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## NORTHAMPTON IN GRIEF AS FINAL RITES ARE READ

Son of President Returned to  
Boyhood Home for Simple  
Funeral Service

### CABINET IS PRESENT

Body to be Laid to Rest  
Beside Mother of  
President

(By the Associated Press)  
NORTHAMPTON, July 10.—Former playmates and neighbors in the town where he reached approaching manhood, tendered their services in paying their respects to Calvin Coolidge Jr.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge who came from Washington with their dead son were consoled by the townfolk of Northampton in the simple rites for their son. These were held in Edwards Congregational church where Calvin as a boy was taken into membership.

This afternoon at Plymouth, Vt., over the road he had traveled on summer vacations to his grandfather's farm, the presidential party was carrying the body of the 16-year-old boy to its burial place in the hillside cemetery where lies the mother of the president.

The service yesterday in Washington was the government's tribute and that today in Northampton was the family service in which old friends and neighbors participated.

Rev. Kenneth B. Welles, pastor of the Edwards church, said that in the memory and life of Calvin Coolidge Jr., was found that which is best in the American boy and through the lesson of his life a message of hope.

After the organ prelude Dr. Jason Noble Pierce of the First Congregational church of Washington, read Psalms 21-23. The quartet that sang at the service in Washington yesterday sang again today. A scripture reading was given by the Rev. Dr. Pierce who read from John 14 and Revelations 21.

**Cabinet Members Present.**  
Among those who took their places in the automobile funeral procession were eight members of the cabinet all in deep mourning. Governor Cox of Massachusetts and Speaker Gillette of the national house of representatives also attended.

The same six marines who stood guard over the bier throughout the night as the train moved northward bore the casket to the waiting hearse and then marched in single file, three on each side as the funeral moved slowly through the town. Silent townfolk who cheered as the procession approached, lined Main street from the station to the ivy covered church.

Just as the funeral procession reached the church, the clock in the nearby First church tolled the hour of 10.

The president's family went from the home to the church alone and were met by the funeral procession at the church door. The building already was filled with home folk.

Mrs. Coolidge slightly more drawn than yesterday, but perfectly composed, went into the church with the president. Behind them were John and his grandfather. Immediately following them were Mrs. Goodhue and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stearns.

Then followed the cabinet members and their wives, President and Mrs. Coolidge sat in the front row of the center seats immediately in front of the coffin. On the president's left was his father and beside him John.

Many of Calvin's pals were massed on the high school lawn across the corner from the church. The entire route from the station to the church on Main street was lined by Northampton folk and the hillside on the other side of the church was crowded.

The funeral train left here for Ludlow, Vt., at 10:30 a. m. standard time. From Ludlow the party will proceed by automobile to Plymouth where a simple burial service will be held at the grave in the cemetery on the hill where Coolidges have been buried for four generations.

Scripture readings and prayer intermingled with hymns lent a distinct sadness to the quiet service, simple in every sense as the president had requested. There were many who wept at times but the reserve which covered the aching hearts of the president's family never broke.

At the conclusion of the service Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, Colonel Coolidge and John were escorted to the parish room in the rear of the church. The coffin lid was then opened and those close to the boy in life filed by. After the church had been emptied the president and wife left and were soon on their way on the funeral trip to Plymouth.

Cornelian is often used as a charm.

## Mother and Son

The first lady of the land, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, and her son, John Calvin Jr., who is today being entombed beside the body of the president's mother at Plymouth, Vt.



## RUBY SLATED TO BATTLE COOPER

Kansas City Fighter Secured  
As Opponent to Face  
Former Ada Boy

War veterans who have retained some of their belligerent characteristics will be elated to learn that Archie Cooper, middleweight of Oklahoma City and former Ada fighter has been booked to meet Harry Ruby of Kansas City for ten rounds here Monday, July 28, during the Oklahoma Departmental Legion convention.

The bout will be staged on the stage of the Convention Hall following a list of preliminaries sure to interest fight fans among visiting legionnaires.

Despite the fact that Cooper lost his last bout at Dewey on July 4, to Wamie Smith, he is considered one of the fastest fighters in the Southwest and is sure to be a valuable drawing card to the convention visitors.

Cooper will also make his bout here during the convention, his homecoming battle it being the first he has appeared in since moving to Oklahoma City from Ada. Recent communications from Cooper indicate that he is anxious to again appear in the ring at Ada and will enter his fight with increased vigor and a determination to show Ada fans that their consistent following in his ring career has not been misplaced.

Ruby is also rated high in fight circles, coming from Kansas City with a long string of victories to his credit despite the fact that he, like Cooper is also a young aspirant for a fight career.

Ruby was endorsed to sponsors of the Ada fight by fans of Kansas City who attended the Dewey Rodeo, where Cooper last fought. Promoters of the bout have made sure that they have secured an opponent for Cooper that will be worthy of display before the convention.

The bout between Cooper and Ruby will be staged under the management of A. R. Dixon, Cooper's former manager and promoter of a number of bouts in Ada.

**DEMOCRATIC WOMEN PRAISE WORK OF MISSOURI DELEGATE**

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 10.—A two hour session of the women members of the Democratic National committee adjourned today after unanimously adopting a resolution expressing appreciation of the work of Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Missouri as vice-chairman of the committee, but without recommending a successor or suggesting the reelection of Mrs. Blair.

**ONE DEAD AND THREE HURT IN CAR WRECK**

(By the Associated Press)  
PONCA CITY, July 10.—Mose Shaw, 19, of Fairfax is dead and three others are in a hospital as a result of an automobile accident on the Burbank road, 11 miles east of Ponca City at about midnight last night when a touring car driven by Leo Trumbley plunged over a 20 foot embankment on the east side of Charley creek.

## LEGION VISITORS TO HAVE EATING NEEDS

Vets don't bring your mess kits to the state legion convention at Ada—Main street is dotted with restaurants and chow call goes at all times during the day and night.

A battery of eat houses will answer the appetite of hungry war veterans when they tire of tramping or roaming over the convention center in quest of excitement.

Cafes from the de luxe class to the lowly hamburger joint cashed in on the convention fund to their fullest extent and expect to play an important share in meeting Buddy's vital needs here during the convention.

Cafes and restaurants have been pursued by those in charge of the convention here to be prepared to care for at least 2500 delegates expected at the convention and all available information points to the fact that they are doing their bit.

## DAVIS IS GIVEN GOTHAM OVATION

Presidential Nominee Hailed  
As "Mr. President" In  
New York

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 10.—Attended by a body guard and hailed everywhere as "Mr. President" or "Mr. Davis," the Democratic presidential nominee this morning attended an executive session of the Democratic National committee, submitted for an hour to a bombardment by camera men and he retired to the home of his host Frank L. Folk for luncheon and a series of conferences.

He was to meet several delegations of men and women high in the party's councils this afternoon. At night he was to hold a private conference with Charles W. Bryan, his running mate, and William J. Bryan after which Mr. and Mrs. Davis were to motor to their Loeb Valley home where preparations will be made for the pre-election campaign.

Two of the best members of the New York police force were assigned by the police commissioner as his body guard as long as he remains within their jurisdiction. They accompanied him from his quarters to the Waldorf-Astoria for the session of the national committee.

Mr. Davis' progress through the Waldorf-Astoria corridors was attended by a throng of men and women who broke through the body guard to pluck at his sleeve or press his hand in congratulation on his nomination.

**BRAZILIAN INSURRECTION EARL FROM CURBED NOW**

BUENOS AIRES, July 10.—An official advice received by the newspaper La Nacion from Rio Janeiro and Port Alegre, Brazil, asserted that the rebellion at Sao Paulo is far from being dominated by the government and that the state of Parana and part of the state of Rio Grande have joined in the insurrectionary movement.

## About Davis

John W. Davis has had an important part in the government of his country but not one which focused the spotlight upon him. He has been a congressman from the First West Virginia district.

Re-elected to congress in 1912, Davis had scarcely been seated when President Wilson appointed him solicitor-general to the department of justice.

Celebrated cases he won were what was known as "The Pipe Line case," a decision which compelled oil companies to post their schedules and to adhere to them with respect to all well owners, the income tax law of 1913, the ship subsidy case the Adamson eight-hour law, the selective draft act of 1917, and many others.

During his term as ambassador, which began in November, 1918, it was said in London Davis was one of the most popular and highly esteemed diplomats who had represented the United States in many years.

Davis is a "good mixer." He has had enough of the rough-and-tumble of politics to keep him out of the exquisite class, despite a certain perfection in dress and distinction in appearance.

His first laurels in congress were won as prosecutor of Judge Archbold, of Pennsylvania, who was impeached in the senate.

He framed the principal provision in the Webb-Kenyon act to prohibit shipments of liquor in interstate commerce to dry territory.

When he was twelve he was urged by school officials to take the examination for teacher in Clarksburg public schools, but declined on advice of his father.

When he was twenty-one he was offered the presidency of the Washington and Lee university, from which he had just graduated.

**Heads Bar as Young Man**  
When he was 33 he was elected president of the West Virginia Bar association.

His mother was a native of Baltimore, and she has told how, when she undertook his education, he used to roll on the floor at night, reciting his lessons as he rolled.

He was born in Clarksburg, April 13, 1873, where his father was eminent as a churchman and lawyer.

At 16 he entered Washington and Lee university. He was graduated in 1892 with the degree of bachelor of arts. Later the institution conferred the degree of bachelor of law upon him.

He then returned to Clarksburg and was admitted to the bar. The following year Washington and Lee called him back to serve as an assistant professor of law, a position he filled for one year.

Returning to Clarksburg he formed a law partnership with his father and practiced his profession until he made his first venture into public life in 1899, when he was elected to the state legislature.

President Wilson in the summer of 1918 selected Mr. Davis to represent the United States on a commission to negotiate with Germany the treatment and exchange of war prisoners. When the armistice was signed the commission was sitting at Berne, Switzerland. About to return to America announcement of the resignation of Walter Hines Page as ambassador to the court of St. James was made, and President Wilson cabled him a proffer of the post, which he accepted.

Mr. Davis is a former president of the American Bar association, a member of the college fraternities, the Masons, Elks and Woodmen. His first wife was Julia T. McDonald, who died in 1900, leaving one daughter, Julia McDonald Davis. In 1912 he married Miss Ellen G. Bassel, and to this union one daughter, Ruth, was born.

**Americans Split Day's Honors in Olympic Contest**

(By the Associated Press)  
OLYMPIC STADIUM, Colombes, France, July 10.—Despite the spectacular double victory of Finland's great runner Paavo Nurmi who won the 1,500 and 5,000 meter runs, the United States increased its point lead over the little Scandinavia nation by winning both pole vault and the hammer throw.

Finland took all of the day's glory on the track over Willie Rittelo who ran nip and tuck in the 5,000 meter race with Paavo two hours after the latter had walked away with the 1,500 meter race, but the Americans cleaned up in field events taking two first places, the hammer throw and pole vault in which Lem Graham and Lee Barnes both of California, equaled the Olympic records.

**RETAIL MERCHANTS SECRETARY HERE FOR MEETING**

W. A. Rayson, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Tulsa is in the city to speak to the members of the local association at the Harris hotel this evening. The meeting will be held at 6:15 o'clock.

Mr. Rayson, Secretary Williams insists, is one of the liveliest secretaries and managers in the Southwest, and the local business men ought to hear him.

In Zululand the atmosphere is so clear that objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of seven miles.

## Plans of Demo Leaders

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 10.—John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for president, intends to carry his fight direct to the country in a series of addresses most of which will be delivered in the West.

This part of his campaign plans was disclosed today at the first formal conference with newspaper correspondents since his nomination yesterday. Other details remain to be worked out in conference with party leaders. Mr. Davis declined to discuss campaign issues at this time, explaining that such discussion in advance of his formal notification of his nomination would be premature. The time and place of his notification are still to be determined.

It was not until today that the presidential nominee met his running mate. They were introduced as Mr. Davis entered the room where the Democratic national committee met.

## DEMOCRATS AGREE TO POSTPONE SESSION

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 10.—Approving the suggestion of John W. Davis and Gov. Charles W. Bryan, nominee of the Democratic national convention, the national committee agreed today to postpone the reorganization session of the committee until after the formal notification of the candidates which dates have not yet been agreed upon.

Mr. Davis and Governor Bryan attended the committee meeting and were given an enthusiastic reception. The present organization of the committee will be continued until a new chairman is selected, it was agreed.

Frank L. Polk of New York, under secretary of state in the Wilson administration, who had been generally discussed in connection with the chairmanship of the committee, declared today that he would not accept the place nor would he be the manager of Mr. Davis' campaign.

## DEAVER APPEALS FOR MORE HOMES

Lodging for Over Two Thousand Veterans Sought  
By Committee

A complete canvass of the residential section of the city was launched this morning by members of the Housing Committee of the local legion post in an effort to secure quarters for more than 2000 visitors expected here during the Oklahoma Departmental convention here July 27, 28 and 29.

Various parts of the city were divided between members of the committee, who secured assistance in the drive to house state veterans who attend the convention here.

An appeal was issued this morning by Chairman Deaver to citizens, seeking their co-operation in meeting the task of properly entertaining visitors here during the convention. Deaver stated that veterans expect to pay for their lodging during their stay here.

According to Deaver, the drive must close before the end of the week in order that the convention committees may properly function in preparing for the convention.

Only about one-fourth of homes required to house guests during the convention were secured in the canvass this morning.

The Ada Legion Auxiliary will also conduct a canvass to house 200 women, who will come from auxiliary posts over the state for the convention.

**LEASE BUSINESS TAKES NEW SPURT WITH BOOM**

With the periodical revival of interest in oil in Pontotoc county, comes another rush in the department of lease transactions in county clerk filings, records reveal.

A review of the lease trading activity during the past month and especially since new discoveries in Pontotoc county.

Several days recently county clerk filings have recorded as many as 70 lease transactions during one day.

**VETERANS CLAIM BLANKS FOR BONUS INSURANCE**

Veterans of Pontotoc county are rallying to the local places of registration to secure bonus insurance blanks to file for government war compensation, a census of activities in that department reveals.

At the office of Charlie Deaver, who has charge of that detail for the local legion post, 105 have secured blanks up to noon today. Mrs. Orville Speed, secretary of the Red Cross, is also issuing several blanks to ex-service men.

Talking at manual work has been found by official investigation to cause considerable loss of time, except when the work is entirely automatic.

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 10.—A preliminary discussion today of the campaign plans for Gov. Bryan, Democratic nominee for vice-president centered about a plan under which the Nebraska governor would devote the major portion of his time and energy to the Mississippi valley and the northwest section.

While it was emphasized that all plans were in embryonic state, there seemed little doubt in the minds of influential party leaders that the most strenuous work of the campaign would be in the pivotal states west of the Mississippi with problems of which Gov. Bryan had had the most intimate contact for a number of years.

Mr. Bryan plans to leave for the west tonight, stopping over Saturday in Chicago to meet Democratic leaders there before continuing to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he hopes to spend Sunday.

## CROP CONDITIONS IN COUNTY GOOD

Prospects for Year Exceptionally Bright, Agent Hill Declares

Crop conditions in Pontotoc county are better at the present time than in many years, J. B. Hill, county agent, stated this morning.

Prospects for the year loom up as exceptionally bright in all crops, according to Agent Hill and especially feedstuffs, which will be one of the banner crops of the county for the year.

Reports from feed stores indicate that more seeds for kaffir corn, cane and other feed were bought this year than ever before. Agent Hill distributed 170 packages of seeds to club boys at the beginning of the season and elders are catching the spirit in planting feed crops that will prevent them from being dependable on merchants for feed for stock during the winter months.

Agent Hill stated that no part of the county is in urgent need of rain, while some spots in the county have escaped bountiful rainfall, none are in dire need of moisture. Hill stated however that crops need at least two more good rains before they are made.

Hill was optimistic over the corn crop in the county, declaring that it was the best he had seen in years and predicted that farmers would receive a profitable yield unless unforeseen conditions prevent.

Under present prospects, Pontotoc county will register a cotton yield of at least 20,000 bales, Hill believes. In making an estimate on the number of bales in the county cotton yield, Hill takes in the possibility of a slight weevil infestation.

A fertilizer demonstration will be given this afternoon on the H. H. Moss farm, northeast of Ada to show the value of fertilizer on cotton. The agriculture class of the College will visit the Moss farm and take notes on the condition.

**LIONS CLUB PLANS TO FEED TEACHERS**

Basket Picnic At Byrds Mill To be Given Teachers Of College

The Ada Lions Club will entertain the members of the faculty of the East Central State Teachers college for the summer term with a basket picnic at Byrds Mill next Tuesday evening, according to an announcement by members of the executive committee of the club.

The Lions and teachers will leave Ada at 4 o'clock and arrive at the springs about 5 o'clock. Swimming and games will be indulged in until dinner is spread under the giant oaks. Approximately 250 are expected to make up the party.

Ice cream will be furnished by the Ada Ice Cream company and coffee by the Harris hotel. Each Lion's family will take along bountiful baskets, enough to feed not only themselves but the teachers as well. There is no specification as to the quality, quantity or kind, except it should be bountiful.

The object in going to Byrds Mill is to afford the visiting teachers an opportunity to see where Ada gets her excellent supply of pure water. Also it is desired that they see the Kiwanis park, a recent improvement program inaugurated by the Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. C. V. Gowing and Mrs. Ed Guin are the chairmen of the basket committee for the Lions. They will appoint other ladies to help them.

**Hughes is Honored**

(By the Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—Secretary of State Hughes was today elected president of the American Bar Association at its annual meeting.

## CLOSING NOTE TO DEMO CONVENTION NOW UNDER WAY

Short Notes of Congratulation  
Sent Davis by Smith  
And McAdoo

### BRYAN IS SILENT

Naming of Brother Ends Any  
Chance of Break in  
Bryan Following

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 10.—John W. Davis of West Virginia and Gov. Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska are the Democratic party's candidates for president and vice president.

Emerging on the one hundred and third ballot as the Democratic national convention's choice for the presidency, the West Virginia lawyer and diplomat swept away great waves of bitterness turned up during the 15 preceding days of stormy conflict. Then taking command immediately, the new head of the party guided the convention safely towards the selection of his running mate, a brother of William J. Bryan, his most vigorous opponent throughout the balloting.

When the convention adjourned at 2:45 a. m. today it had filled many pages of political history rising in dramatic force from the violent struggle of 12 days ago over naming of the Ku Klux Klan in the party platform and through the record-breaking deadlock between supporters of William G. McAdoo and Gov. Alfred Smith that held through 100 ballots before a presidential nomination was in sight. And in the closing scenes came a new precedent with the personal appearance of the nominees to acknowledge his gratitude and to promptly assume command.

**Final Adjournment Follows.**  
The final adjournment that marked the formal ending of the convention came two minutes after Governor Bryan had been declared the nominee for vice president. It was accomplished in a single ballot through the changing of many votes that eliminated most of the 30 names that appeared at first. It was not unanimous but the weary delegates had finished their work.

Not all of the scars suffered in the long struggle had been healed despite the fact that the votes that lifted Davis to victory came from both contending camps that had fought each other to a standstill for more than a week. A handful of diehards in the McAdoo and Smith camps, however, took no part in the colorful harmonious conclusion.

When the balloting for the presidential nominee turned definitely away from their idols, many of the leaders in the long fight for McAdoo and some of those who had struggled with equal zeal for Governor Smith, were absent for the first time in days but others were on hand to express happiness in the decision.

Governor Smith himself after sending Mr. Davis a message of "best wishes for success and my promise of heartiest support" accepted an invitation to address the convention last night and reiterated his pledge:

"I will take off my coat and vest," he said, "and so will every body else who follows me in this state and do what we can to improve conditions in the United States by the election of the ticket."

**McAdoo Congratulates**  
A similar invitation extended to Mr. McAdoo was not accepted and he made no comment beyond a message to Mr. Davis saying:

"Please accept congratulations on your nomination." It was said at the almost deserted McAdoo headquarters that he and his family would sail in a few days for Europe.

William Jennings Bryan, although asserting that he "would support the ticket," was clearly disappointed at first but his spirits rose as developments progressed towards naming his brother for vice-president and at the end he was smiling broadly, convinced, he told friends, that the decision to put the western governor on the ticket assured a campaign for progressive principles.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, chairman of the convention, after Mr. Davis had been elected, avoided the vice-presidential nomination by acclamation only by declaring adjournment until 8:30 p. m. in the face of a thundering chorus of "noes." He maintained his stand insisting his usefulness would be greater as a senator throughout the recess and reiterated this in a letter read at the opening of the night session by Representative Barkley of Kentucky to whom he turned over the chair.

**Meredith Declines Berth.**  
E. T. Meredith of Iowa, secretary of agriculture in the Wilson administration, who had been selected by many of the McAdoo leaders to receive his strength for the presidential nomination when he released it.

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# DYNAMITE BLASTS GETTING FREQUENT

Contents of High Explosive Explained With Cause Of Blasts

Big dynamite blasts are more and more frequent items of news. Charges of dynamite are buried deep in the face of a cliff, an electric switch is turned, there is a deafening roar, and thousands of tons of rock come crashing down. What, the inquiring observer asks, produces this explosion? What actually happens when dynamite explodes?

To answer this question it is necessary to explain briefly what dynamite is. Reduced to its essentials, dynamite is a mixture of nitroglycerin with wood meal and nitrate of soda or nitrate of ammonia, or both. Nitroglycerin, in turn, is composed of several different elements, namely, carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, and oxygen, the molecules of which are grouped in such a way as to form a heavy, oily, yellow liquid. Now these same molecules are capable and arrangement in other groups to form several different substances instead of the one, and the bonds which hold them together in the particular arrangement which makes nitroglycerin are very weak.

Consequently, when the electric current sets off the detonator imbedded in the dynamite and this imparts a sharp shock and very high temperature to the nitroglycerin, the bonds between the molecules which compose the nitroglycerin break down. The nitrogen and some of the oxygen remain free—both of them, gases—while the other molecules instantly combine to form two compound gases, carbon dioxide and water vapor. The breaking down of the nitroglycerin and rearrangement of its molecules generates a great deal of heat—enough to raise the temperature of the gases to 6300 degrees F or thereabouts—and this high temperature causes the other ingredients of the dynamite to decompose into gases, or to burn, with the release of still more heat. All of this takes place in a single instant and the highly heated and rapidly expanding gases, which would normally occupy a much greater volume than the dynamite, exert a sudden tremendous pressure on the walls of the bore hole. The rock gives way and the escaping gases set the air into violent vibration. To the beholder, the explosion consists of the roaring noise and the rattling of the rock, but in reality there are only the audible and visible results of the rearrangement of the molecules of the dynamite when subjected to a shock from the detonator, this conversion of the nitroglycerin and other ingredients of the dynamite into gases constituting the actual explosion.

# ENDEAVOR UNIONS OUT FOR VOTES

Oklahoma Union Seeks to Induce Voters to Visit Polls

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 8.—Oklahoma Christian Endeavor Union members are ready to launch their citizenship campaign tomorrow, in conjunction with the national headquarters at Boston. H. T. Tumulty, president of the Oklahoma union announced tonight. The union is attempting to point out to all citizens in general and members of the union in particular the importance and duty of voting at the general election in November.

The union campaign is under the direction of Dr. Daniel A. Poling, associate president of the organization and citizenship superintendent, according to Tumulty. It will be carried on in every state, he said.

It is estimated that 500,000 members of the organization will be eligible to cast their votes for the first time in a national election, and that there are 2,000,000 additional Christian Endeavors of voting age.

Since Christian Endeavor is and always has been non-partisan, no effort will be made to enlist voters for any particular political party, but each citizen will be urged to vote in accordance with the dictates of his own conscience.

At a recent meeting of the State Council, governing body of the Oklahoma Christian Endeavor Union the movement of the United Society was unanimously endorsed, and plans were made for co-operating to the fullest extent with the national organization, Tumulty said.

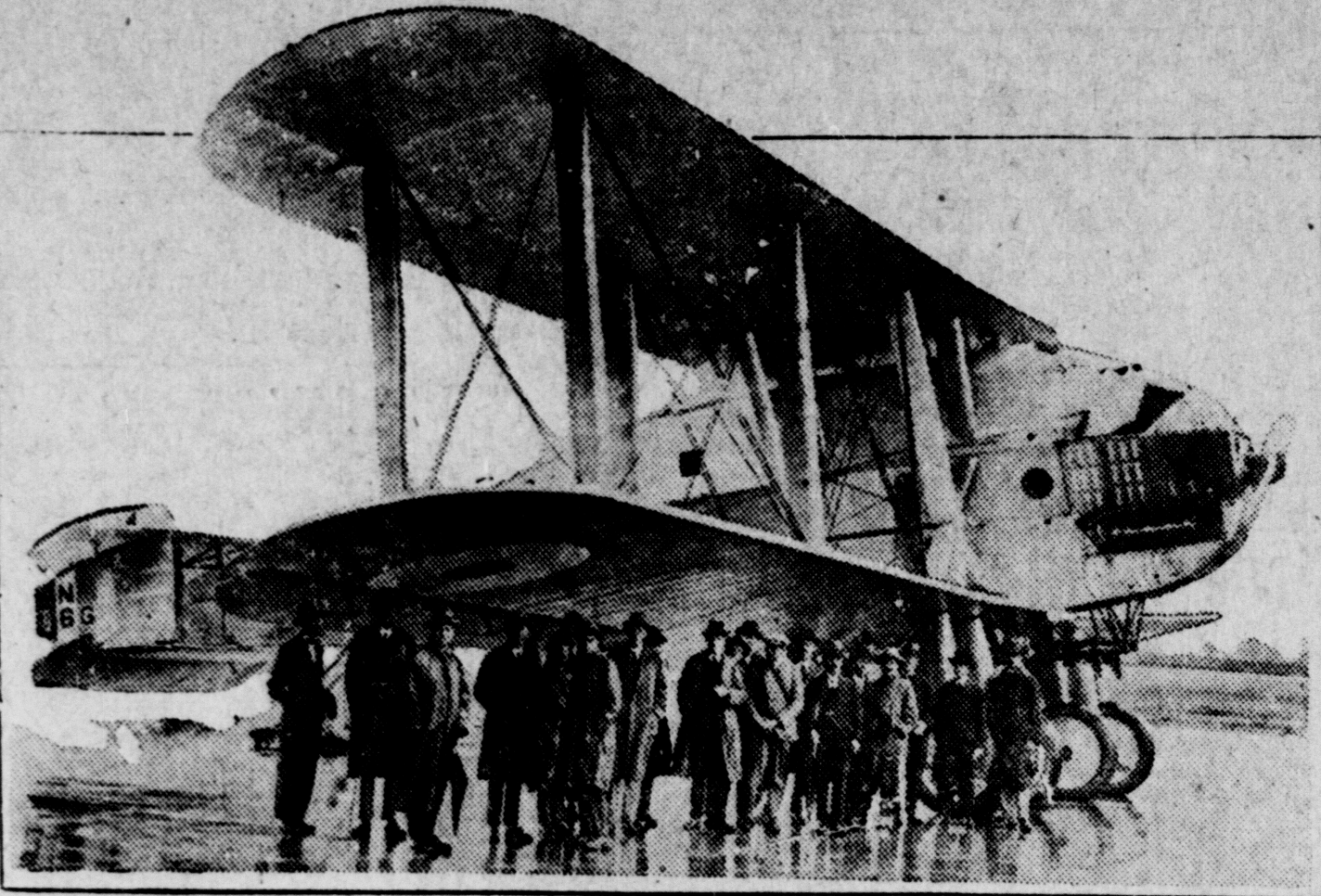
# OKLAHOMAN TO GET LAND IN NEW YORK

SAPULPA, Sept. 9.—Mrs. C. St. Clair of Slick is to share in a huge New York estate, according to advice she has just received from a sister at New York City. The property to be divided is the site on which Trinity church, New York, stands.

This land, a good many years ago, was leased by a relative for a long period, and the church erected on it. The last valuation placed upon it, several years ago, places it at \$7,000,000. It is now worth several times that much, it is said, and will give the heirs, all of whom have been filed, at least \$1,000,000.

Mrs. St. Clair has three sisters and six brothers, while other relatives will share in the estate, it is said.

# Britain's "Aerial Battleship" Is Mystery Plane



Mystery surrounds details of the construction of an "aerial battleship" placed in service by Great Britain in England. It is the world's largest and most powerful single-engined plane. Its gross weight is over nine tons, it is 54 feet long and 19 feet high, and its battle equipment includes three tons of torpedoes or bombs.

# HUGE SUM SPENT ON NEW MEASURE

Over Million and Half Dollars Spent Under Maternity-Infancy Act

WASHINGTON—Exactly \$1,688,047.12 has been expended by Federal and State governments to promote the welfare of mothers and babies under the Federal Maternity and Infancy Act during the first 15 months following its passage.

This statement is made public today by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, in connection with the forthcoming first official report of the administration of the Maternity and Infancy Act, passed by Congress on November 21, 1921. The report covers the period from March 20, 1922, when the first National appropriations became available, until June 30, 1923, and was prepared by Dr. Anna E. Rude of San Francisco, former director of the maternity and infant hygiene division of the Children's Bureau.

Federal grants to the states during this period for maternity and infancy work totaled \$1,046,523.56. State appropriations made to match Federal funds totaled \$641,523.56. In 1922 payments were made to 43 States, 28 of which matched the Federal grant in full or in part. In 1923 41 states received grants for maternity and infancy work, 35 of which matched the allotment in full or in part. By June 30, 1923, all state legislatures had met and the appropriation acts passed enabled 40 states to cooperate during 1924, all but Kansas, Illinois, Louisiana, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. By action of its State legislature in July, Louisiana for the first time accepted the Act and will receive its share of 1925 Federal funds.

National administration of the Maternity and Infancy Act is vested in the Children's Bureau and has been carried out, states the report, by the bureau's division of maternity and infant hygiene, the staff of which has consisted of six people—a medical director, associate director, a public health nurse, an accountant, a secretary, and a stenographer. Plans for State work are initiated and carried out by a State agency, usually the child-welfare or child-hygiene division of the State board of health, and approved by the Federal Board of Maternity and Infant Hygiene.

The Maternity and Infancy Act has already demonstrated its value, according to the report, in that it has:

- (1) Stimulated State activities in maternity and infant hygiene.
- (2) Maintained the principle of local initiative and responsibility.
- (3) Improved the quality of the work being done for mothers and babies by disseminating through a central source—the Federal Government—the results of scientific research and methods of work which have been found to operate successfully.
- (4) Increased State appropriations with the passage of the act. From the appropriation for the fiscal year 1922, 15 states were able to accept only the \$5,000 unmatched funds. Six states were able to accept only the \$5,000 unmatched from the Federal appropriation for the fiscal year 1923. All of the states cooperating under the act either have already accepted more than the \$5,000 unmatched allotment from the 1924 Federal appropriation, or will be able to do so. Moreover since the Maternity and Infancy Act became effective, 33 States accepting it have made definite increase in their own appropriations for the welfare of mothers and babies.

State activities under the Act have included the employment of physicians, public health nurses, dentists, dietitians, health teachers, and social workers, on staffs of health departments; education of the public through lectures, demonstrations, exhibits, films, etc; maternity consultations or centers; mothers' classes, correspondence courses and other forms of educational work for mothers; training and supervision of midwives; health conferences; dental clinics; nutrition classes; inspection of maternity and children's

# Conservative Baseball Game Liked by Japanese Fans

TSINGTAO, Shantung, China.—The Japanese love baseball with an undying affection. A crowd of 5000 spectators is a common occurrence, and frequently 7,000 to 8,000 people cover the sides of the natural amphitheatre in Tsingtao where the ball-tossers perform.

The Japanese play the game conservatively; they dislike long chances and abhor wild base-running. One of the fastest outfielders in the Tsingtao aggregation, who formerly played the game in America, has a tendency toward risky base-stealing and consequently is kept safely on the bench where his example will not unset his mates.

As a rule the fans are intensely loyal, and they could teach American crowds a few lessons in sportsmanlike behavior. They look upon "razzing" as something that isn't done. The Japanese are considerate of the feelings of others and to "raze" a player would be unpardonable. For the most part a crowd of

Japanese spectators maintains a funeral silence, but it will burst into a salvo of applause without rhyme or reason. Sometimes a player receives a consoling wave of handclapping after making a mess of a grounder or muffed a high fly. A long foul ball, almost fair, frequently moves the crowd to a display of sympathy.

Japanese pitchers have a habit of uttering a war cry as they deliver the ball. This is supposed to help the morale of the team. Sometimes the twirler shouts the equivalent in Japanese of, "Are you with me?" to which the players reply, "To a man."

It is customary to present a huge wreath of flowers to the winning team, and it is not uncommon to see an ornate silver cup presented to the winner of a single contest. Hundreds of dollars are spent on prizes and awards to players including all sorts of merchandise, clothing and jewelry.

# TOKIO BLAMES METAL ROOFS FOR HEAT WAVE

ARDMORE TAX RATE IS TO BE LOWERED  
ARDMORE.—Indications that the levy for 1924 taxes in Carter county will be approximately less than for 1923, are gleaned from a statement now being prepared by the tax assessor.

The levy for the city for Ardmore will be 3.79 mills for general fund and 14.58 mills for sinking fund, a total of 18.37 mills.

The county levy will be 9.216 mills for general fund and 2.144 mills for sinking fund, a total of 11.36 mills.

Added to the above is the state levy of 2.5 mills, which, when added to the other levies, makes the county levy, exclusive of the school levy, 32.23 mills.

The school levy has not yet been worked out, but according to the assessor, it will not exceed 10 mills, which will make a total of 42.23 or approximately \$15 less than last year.

# "The Love of God" Is Again Preached At Revival Meeting

The meeting last night was the very best since the revival started. John 3:16 was used again as the text and in the beginning of the message Mrs. McAdams told of Dr. Murphy's missionary trip to India and how he sent his only boy back to America for five years and was separated from him for the sake of the heathen. God was pictured to the congregation as a tender, loving father willing to forgive and then impart his precious love unto every willing heart. Great stress was placed upon what the love of God could do for the poor soul that surrendered all to Jesus. The messenger brought out forgiveness so beautifully in the life of a young lady that had been converted in one of their meetings. The girl as she prayed asked God to forgive the wicked man that killed her mother and as she surrendered all to God, a new life started that very minute and she said Lord I forgive him, save his poor soul. Oh, for an old fashioned soul stirring meeting in Ada that will bring down the love, the burning shining love of God that will cause the vilest to fall in love with each other. When the earnest appeal was brought to a close and the invitation made three came and accepted Jesus as their loving savior.  
Same subject continued tonight.

TULSA, Sept. 8.—The Joe Carson post of the American Legion, here, will have seven representatives at the annual American Legion convention in St. Paul, September 15 to 19, the post has announced.

Those from here who will attend are Horace Hagan, Ed Mulhall, B. F. Rounds, Louis Lefko, C. W. Schmick, R. E. Kliekner and Frank Cloakley. Miss Elsie Griffith will represent the local legion auxiliary post.

# POIGNANT RUSSIAN TRAGEDY RECALLED

Death of Exile Brings Back Memory of Crime Era In Russia

HARBIN, China.—An old man died recently in a small village of eastern Siberia whose name evokes among Russians memories of a tragedy, the poignancy of which is unsurpassed in the annals of that wild and gloomy land.

St. Petersburg was the scene and the time the late eighties. The principal actor was a young officer of one of the most brilliant regiments of the Czar's guard. It was accomplished and highly connected and a general favorite, but the life led by him and a majority of his comrades proved too fast for the resources of a diminished and badly managed estate. The young officer turned to the money lenders who preyed upon men of his kind. One was found who was willing to advance money against his promissory notes, and who never failed to respond until the total debt had reached many thousands of rubles.

Finally the chance of a wealthy marriage gave promise of release for the young man from his financial troubles. He informed the money lender of his good luck and obtained more money.

The money lender told the young officer that he planned a fine wedding present for the occasion of his marriage. Misinterpreting the man's meaning and taking it to be a threat that the notes would be presented for payment or protest, the young officer forsook himself ruined and resolved upon desperate measures. The money lender was found dead in his own house a few days later, and the crime was traced to the borrower. The police discovered among the old man's effects a package containing all of the other's notes. An inscription showed that this was to have been the wedding gift.

Evidence of the young officer's guilt was clear and he was exiled to Siberia. Old residents of Siberia tell many stories of his remorse-stricken life, which has just ended in penury and misery.

# Oklahoma Library Needs Handling in Surplus of Books

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 8.—There was a library volume circulation of 1,851,315 in Oklahoma, excluding those in colleges, between July 1, 1923 and July 1, 1924, according to the annual report of the Oklahoma library commission. The total number of volumes in public libraries of the state on July 1, 1924 was 377,852. The library income for the past fiscal year,

which includes the two-mill levy maximum, fines, and outside support, amounted to \$272,188.95. The maximum levy is not all used except in a few cases, as in Blackwell where it is set aside for a new building.

Henryetta is the only city on record with a new library building completed recently, although new libraries were established at Pawhuska, Vinita, and Pauls Valley. Enid and Sapulpa have installed

ed negro branches in their libraries, making a total of seven cities in the state with similar opportunities for the negroes.

Interest in the work of libraries is evidenced by the 100 percent increase in enrollment at the University of Oklahoma summer library course, where 33 studied. Ninety-four people have enrolled for individual study during the last seven months, by means of home reading courses.

If you love color—  
you'll be captivated  
by the new Fall frocks!

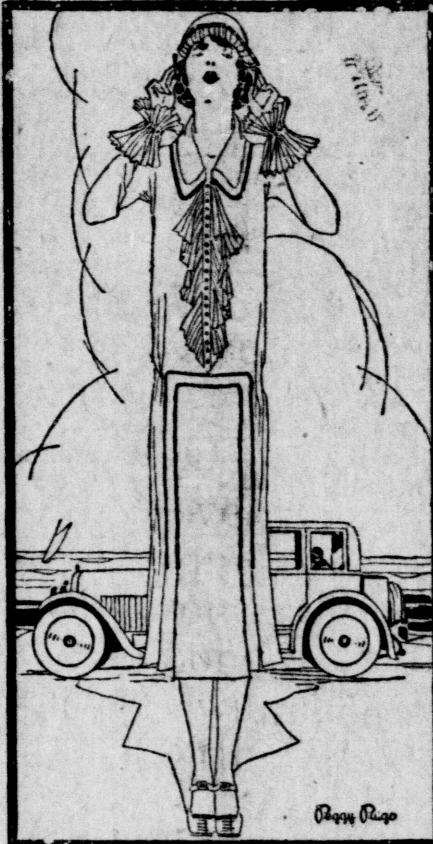
Colors for Fall are reaching enough to fairly make one's mouth water—rich, spicy shades—dark tones of brown—just the shade of caramel! Deep reddish chestnut brown and pinebarb—warm tints of rose tan—and that lovely golden brown shade! Soft tints of olive and bottle green. Rich sparkling shades of claret—the new expression of the scarlet which was so popular this Spring and Summer. And, of course, for afternoons you'll see much use made of the ever popular black and white! For evening, colors varying from the pale flower tints of Spring to the riotous garden colors of Summer—soft lemon yellow, delicate green, soft shades of mauve, Olympian, shrimp coral, powder blue, natter, Furiana, Verne green, Orient blue, fire, Bordeaux and mordore—the most exquisite colors imaginable!

Can you imagine those rich dark shades in the lovely new silks—benzelines, ottomans, crepe marocain and satin crepes, with touches of bright color found in fancy buttons, gay embroidery or touches of lace and ribbon? All in those slender, straight silhouettes—which give such delightful play to the depth of color and richness of texture of the fabrics?

And those evening shades—imagine them in lovely brocade and metallic silks mated with chiffon and georgette—all aglitter with beads or slitter with ostrich!

If you love color—you'll be captivated by the new Fall frocks!

Peggy Paige



Another of our Weekly Style Service frocks designed by one of the foremost creators of Fashion—Peggy Paige—is awaiting your inspection in our dress department. You'll like it a lot—it's in one of the smartest of the new Fall shades.

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Tonight increasing cloudiness, warmer in east portion; Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy.

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## LOEB AND LEOPOLD ARE LIFE TERMERS

### Attempt at Suicide Fails for Butcher

#### MAN WOULD TAKE OWN LIFE; DEATH PROVES ELUSIVE

G. S. Curlee Rushed to Hospital With Pistol Wounds In Body

#### BAD HEALTH CAUSE

Suicide Attempt Follows His Return From Visit in Bonham, Texas

Death has denied, thus far, the apparent attempt of G. S. Curlee, a meat cutter, at Rains Grocery, to take his own life late this afternoon.

At 3:50 this afternoon Curlee was still alive despite the fact that two pistol discharges had penetrated his chest coming out at his back, according to attending physicians at the Breco hospital.

Following a hurried call from neighbors of Curlee on West Ninth street, an ambulance rushed to his home and found him lying prostrate on the floor with two bullet wounds riddled through his body. He was rushed to the Breco hospital where physicians turned their skill in an effort to save his life.

A call from the hospital indicated that there is a possibility to save his life but physicians stated that there remained little hope for recovery from his wounds.

#### Bad Health Cause

His attempt at suicide is thought to be the result of bad health. Roy Rains, employer of Curlee, stated that he had talked to Curlee about ten minutes prior to the tragedy and at that time he had complained of feeling bad, stating that he would go to his home and rest up a bit. According to Rains, Curlee had been in poor health for several months and had returned last week from an extended visit in Bonham, Texas, where he visited with relatives, one whom was a doctor under whose care he had been.

Rains stated that Curlee had started to work in the market he maintains in connection with his grocery store last week but that he had been forced to cease work on account of his health.

According to other witnesses, Curlee stated that his attempt was prompted because he had something on his mind that he could not shake off.

#### Box Car Men to Assemble in Home Here

Local Voiture, 40 Et 8 Plans Organization Here Tonight

The Ada voiture, 40 Hommes et 8 Cheveaux settled down to business.

For possibly the only serious moment of their prospective existence in Ada, the local voiture assembles tonight for the first time since the installation and granting of charter here during the recent state legion convention to organize and elect high officials for the fiscal year.

The voiture meeting is called for 8 o'clock at the Legion quarters in the Convention Hall.

The fun ambitious shrine of the Legion will map out a program of strenuous activity tonight and plan a drive to secure more members into the exclusive and fun fraternity of the Legion.

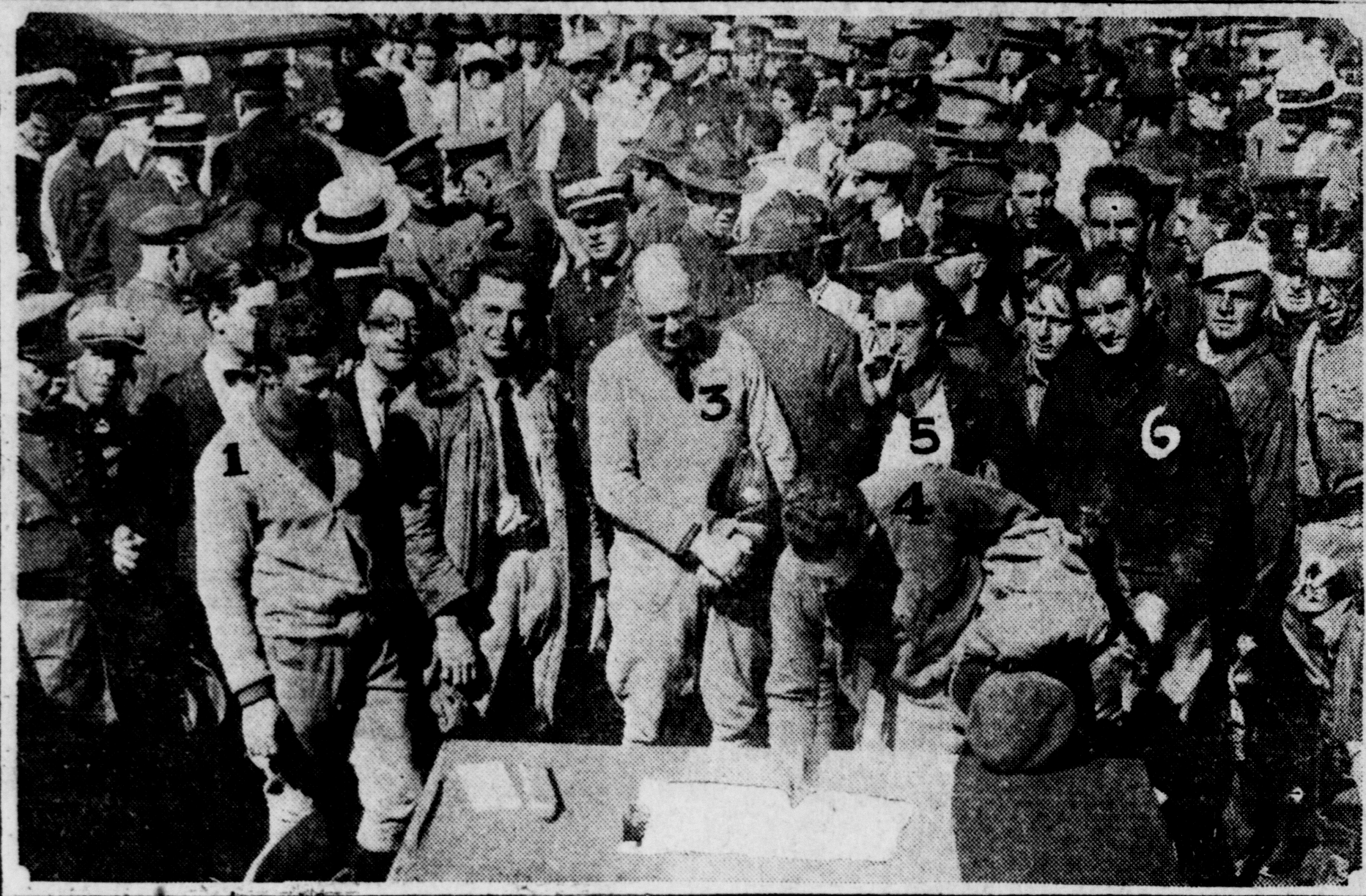
The organization proposes to spend its entire proceeds to the purpose of making life merrier for the old veterans of the last guerre.

A famed wrecking crew will be organized and the rituals will be whetted down to form to work on the candidates for membership in the Ada voiture.

In the absence of officials of the voiture itself, officials of the legion will preside if members of the society.

The necessary 16 members for securing a charter were sworn into the society during the legion convention.

### Air Magellans Given Enthusiastic Welcome at Boston



A view of a section of the crowd that surged upon the round-the-world fliers at the Boston airport as they paused to sign the air field register. Maj. Gen. Mason Patrick, army air chief, is at the extreme left. The fliers are shown: 1—Lieut. John Harding; 2—Sergt. H. H. Ouden; 3—Lieut. Erik Nelson; 4—Lieut. Leigh Wade; 5—Lieut. Leslie P. Arnold; 6—Lieut. Lowell H. Smith.

### ADA POST SENDS TWO DELEGATES

Bob Kerr and Slade Norman Sent to St. Paul to Legion Convention

Robert S. Kerr, commander, and Slade Norman, finance officer of the Norman Howard post, American Legion will represent the Ada post at the National convention at St. Paul, September 15 to 19 inclusive.

The local post delegates were named last night at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the membership at which time it was decided to advance the interests of the post as an important state unit by sending representatives to the national convention. The expenses of the delegates will be borne by the post.

In naming Commander Kerr and Finance Officer Norman to attend the national convention, the post expressed its appreciation of the untiring labors of the two chosen members in the phenomenal record of achievement of the post during the present fiscal year. The financial record of post activities revealed that the post had earned nearly \$2,000 with which they had paid all outstanding indebtedness, bought furniture for the quarters and bookcases for the Legion library together with a number of other important expenditures.

The post membership voted a disapproval of the resolution of the city commissioners in regard to fees to be paid for use of the Convention Hall auditorium and went on record as favoring the separate reading of gas and light meters before and after each use of the hall and payment for the amount of fuel used.

The post membership had two reports on compensation claims of veterans in this vicinity and efforts were taken to assist in the securing of compensation for worthy disabled veterans.

Claude McLean acted as commander in the absence of Commander Kerr and Vice-Commander J. Byron Sledge with a fair membership representation present.

#### FIGHTING UNDER WAY AGAIN ON CHINA FRONT

(By the Associated Press) SHANGHAI, Sept. 10.—The end of the deluge which lashed fighting along the front south and west of Shanghai, was the signal for the resumption of firing all along the line this morning between forces of the rival military governors battling for possession of Shanghai.

#### Yanks-Browns Game Off

(By the Associated Press) BOSTON, Sept. 10.—New York-Boston American league game was postponed today because of rain. A double-header is scheduled for tomorrow.

### Ada Men Differ on Sentence Passed on Loeb and Leopold

What's the decision in the Loeb and Leopold murder case? That's the question fired into The News office by scores of Ada citizens today.

Since early this morning inquiries have stormed the telephone of the office for information concerning the sensational Chicago murder case.

Telephone comments varied between outspoken agreement and indignation over the life imprisonment sentence for the two confessed slayers but the majority of questioners expressed disfavor of the failure to pronounce the extreme penalty over the youths.

Following is the comment of several Ada people:

"I learned from today's news that Judge J. R. Caverly had passed a sentence of life imprisonment on Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb the self confessed murderers of Robert Franks. The Illinois statute imposes the sentence of death upon the man or men who commits or commit the crime committed by these two young men, yet the judge, who has sworn by the most sacred oath to enforce that statute, annuls the law and assesses the punishment at life imprisonment."

"There has never been a more heinous and deliberate murder in the history of the county to the best of my knowledge but under existing circumstances and because of youth of defendants, I believe the sentence of life imprisonment for Loeb and Leopold is sufficient punishment."

Although I have not followed the case in detail to form any logical opinion, I feel from what little I have read about this horrible crime that the two boys should have met the extreme penalty under our present code of laws.

H. P. SCHIENBERG.

"I have never thoroughly made up my mind as to the advisability, the effectiveness or the justness of the death penalty, but I believe the statute books should be purged of this statute or the judiciary purged of men who will not obey its mandate and conform to the most solemn oath that human agency can subscribe to. Just or unjust, advisable or no, so long as the law of the land imposes upon its officers certain duties those duties should be performed. Obedience to law cannot be expected in a land whose highest officers act in a manner indicating that their judgment is above those laws. Evading a law is a practice that cannot be confined to law enforcers and I say again that this law should either be enforced or stricken from the code."

ROBERT S. KERR.

#### FIRST GINNING REPORT TO BE SENT IN SEPT. 15

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 10.—The first ginning report on Oklahoma cotton will be sent in to the state board of agriculture immediately after September 15, in compliance with new statutes requiring reports from all gins.

Cotton picking is under way in the southern counties of Oklahoma, but only a limited amount of the fibre has been ginned, according to J. A. Whitehurst, president of the board.

### BOOSTER SPECIAL TO OKLAHOMA CITY

Special Accommodation for Trip to Capital for Baseball Game

All aboard the Ada Booster Special to Oklahoma City Sunday!

The Katy special accommodation train that will carry Ada's aggregation of baseball fans to Oklahoma City to witness the game between the Ada Independents and the picked team of state under Ned Pettigrew will leave the Katy depot at 4:51 Sunday morning and leave Oklahoma City at 8:15 Sunday evening.

Special accommodations will be afforded the Ada fans who accompany the team to the capital in the form of a reduction in fare from \$6 to \$2.55 for a round trip one-day ticket.

This accommodation is being arranged by a group of fans with M. M. Harwell, freight and traffic manager of the A. & O. C. road.

In order to secure the accommodation and reduced fare a pledge of 100 tickets must be given to rail officials. Two extra coaches will be placed on the regular train to be used for the booster delegates.

Tickets for the booster special must be purchased before Sunday through A. O. Green's drug store, Ralph's Place or from Pat Farrell at the Manhattan Confectionery.

Pat Farrell, who has been taking a leading part in securing the Booster special, announced that a band of 20 pieces will accompany the team of 15 players to the capital and will lend a bit of hilarity to the trip.

With 35 tickets assured through the baseball team and band, those sponsoring the trip believe that 65 additional tickets can be sold before Sunday morning.

Those desiring to take the trip are urged to leave the fare for the trip with their names at one of the three places designated. Tickets for the trip on the reduced scale cannot be purchased by the individual but must be bought through the committee.

The Ada Independents, who will tangle with the picked team of baseball stars of the state at the Western league party, have been working out diligently for the game Sunday and A. O. Green believes that the team will strut favorably in their game at Oklahoma City.

A change in the Katy schedule makes the train leave Ada at 4:51 a. m. instead of 7:10. The new schedule becomes effective September 14. The train will be held up an hour at Oklahoma City on the return trip.

Cigarets are growing more popular than cigars because hugging people is liable to break cigars.

### Prince of Wales To Extend Visit At Long Island

(By the Associated Press)

SYOSSETT, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The Long Island visit of the Prince of Wales will be extended into next week if the second international polo game is played then and if the honors should be even between the British and American teams after the second game he will stay for the final contest, it was learned today.

Captain Lascelles, Wales' secretary, said the prince was determined to see at least two of the three games since that was one of the chief purposes of his visit.

### COUNTY FAIR IN FULL SWING FOR FOUR DAYS HERE

List of Entries in All Departments Continues to Increase

#### CLOSES TO SIX

School Exhibits From All Parts of County Are Of Rare Merit

Another Pontotoc County Free Fair swung into session this morning as entries began pouring in from all corners of the county and fair officials suffering from an unusual first-day deluge of exhibits and entries.

Ada was prepared this morning for the four days of festivity in which the residents of Pontotoc county will be their guests. Flags were quickly rescued from obscure corners of business houses and displayed before places of business and as a result the town presented a dressed-up appearance late this afternoon.

While the fair is not fully under way owing to the fact that not all entries and exhibits had been placed in the hands of authorities today, indications point to one of the most successful fairs in the history of the county.

At an early hour this morning county residents began bringing in fine arts, agriculture and livestock entries to be placed on exhibition for the duration of the fair. The extent of exhibits increased steadily throughout the day.

#### Many School Exhibits

The fine arts, school and agriculture exhibits are on display in the Pontotoc building as a result of the decision of the fair officials to move the event uptown this year. School exhibits and fine arts entries occupied the east half of the Pontotoc building, while agricultural products occupied the two lines of stands on the west side of the building.

Those in charge of the school exhibits, declare them to be the finest ever shown in the county. School exhibits from the various parts of the county occupied the entire length of one side of the buildings. Rare specimens of skill in various lines of school endeavor were on the shelves.

In the fine arts department under Mrs. Byron Norrell, a number of antiques were displayed for fair visitors. Many of the exhibits included needlework of unusual skill while rare vases and household ornaments were displayed.

In the agricultural exhibits, luscious canned goods of home-making were presented to the eye of the visitors, while farm products of all descriptions were in store.

A healthy display of poultry was already on hand in the fair barns east of the exhibit hall, while livestock entries occupied the Norris barn off Main street.

Those in charge of the fair are confident that it will go down on record as being one of the most important and beneficial fairs in the history of the county. They expect a record number of entries in all departments before the entry lists are closed at 6 o'clock this evening.

A feature of the fair will be the banquet for the business men to the blue ribbon winners of the fair. A lively program is announced in connection with the eats at which time plans will be laid for a greater fair in 1925.

An English knight owns a quarter-repeater watch, sold to Maria Antonette in the Temple Prison in 1792.

### LIFE IN PRISON SENTENCE METED OUT BY CAVERLY

Youth of Defendants and no Precedent in State Saved Their Lives

#### DECISION IS SHORT

Loeb and Leopold to be Taken To Joliet Prison Today; Make no Comment

(By the Associated Press)

Criminal Court Building, Chicago, Sept. 10.—Sentences of life imprisonment for the murder of 14-year-old Robert Franks and 99 years imprisonment for kidnapping the boy were meted out today to Nathan F. Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb by Judge John R. Caverly. The youth of the defendants, 18 and 19 years, was all that saved them from the gallows.

Judge Caverly said no minor had ever been sentenced to death in Illinois on a plea of guilty.

The judge declared that while life imprisonment "may not strike the public imagination as forcefully as hanging," the punishment, particularly of the type they are, of serving years in confinement will be a far severer form of retribution and expiation.

"It would have been the path of least resistance to impose the death penalty," said the gray-haired judge in his decision. "In choosing imprisonment instead of death the court is moved chiefly by the age of the defendants."

"The court finds no mitigation in the crime itself, in the defendants' personalities or their antecedents," said Judge Caverly. He then accepted the full responsibility for "not imposing the death penalty on the prisoners who are not of full age."

The court adjourned 10 minutes after convening.

#### Crowd Around Building

An enormous crowd gathered about the entrance of the Cook county jail when the decision became known. A score of motorcycle policemen lined up on both sides of the street held the people in check. The crowd was silent and merely stood around to watch the jail doors.

Not a muscle moved in Leopold's face as Judge Caverly indicated life imprisonment was to be his fate. Loeb repeatedly blinked his eyes and gulped almost unnoticeably and silently contracted his lips.

Loeb and Leopold were quickly on their feet when the court adjourned and in a few minutes were back in their cells. Nathan F. Loeb, Sr., father of the sentenced youth sat silently weeping, but offered no comment but merely nodded his head when friends grouped about him and whispered in his ear. Mr. Leopold later said that he would never attempt to obtain the release of his son from the penitentiary.

Allen Loeb, athletic brother of Richard, beamed smiles but said nothing. Jacob Loeb, uncle of Richard, former head of the Chicago school board, remained silent although he relaxed visibly after Judge Caverly had pronounced the sentence.

Edwin Gresham, uncle of the child murder victim, the only member of the Franks family in the court room refused to comment on the sentence.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, in a formal statement issued immediately after the session, said: "I still believe that the death penalty is the only penalty feared by murderers." He said the responsibility for the sentence rests with the court alone and that he had no criticism to offer.

Sheriff Hoffman announced shortly after sentence had been passed that Leopold and Loeb would be taken to the Joliet state penitentiary today.

Judge Caverly remained in his chambers after delivering his sentence for three-quarters of an hour. When he left it was by a private corridor and elevator. He was again surrounded by guards and went away from the building so swiftly that onlookers in the street were unaware of his identity.

The crowd which had formed outside the jail finally was convinced that it would see nothing and dissolved.

Leopold and Loeb ordered steaks two inches thick with all the side dishes they could think of for their dinner, the sheriff said.

"It will be the last good meal we will get in our lives," they told their jailors.

State's Attorney Crowe said that Leopold and Loeb probably would not start for the Joliet penitentiary before 2 o'clock this afternoon. It took more time to execute legal papers before their departure, he said.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

IS IT NOT to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?—Isaiah 58:7.

The long drawn out proceedings in the Loeb-Leopold case have at last reached a conclusion and the public will soon forget about the youths in the press of other matters and other sensations. The judge let them off light enough for their self-confessed crimes and after a few years they will seek pardons and will probably get them and then, unless their prison experience thoroughly sobers them, they will be ready to commit some other crime. They proved themselves a very dangerous type of criminals since the only apparent motive was just a thrill to amuse them in their idleness and to prove themselves able to outwit the law by concealing evidence of their crimes so well that they would always remain a mystery. Indeed, it is now believed that one or more crimes that have baffled the police for the past year or two might have been their work. We don't take much stock in their plea of being diseased mentally. It looks more like cold calculation.

A man representing himself to be a medium in close touch with the spirit world has been given some interesting seances at Tulsa. An enterprising reporter of the Tulsa Tribune decided that with the aid of the medium and his familiar spirits he might get a scoop that would startle the world and make the medium the most famous member of his fraternity. The reporter asked him to summon his spirits and have them find out what the verdict in the Leopold and Loeb case was going to be. It is known that the judge's decision was written several days ago and it was presumed that the spirits could read it and bring the word to the medium. However, the plan came to naught. The medium declined to undertake such a commission, hence the world had to wait until the verdict was given to the public in the ordinary way.

Greed generally brings on its own punishment. For instance, the Republican congress, in line with the party's policy, undertook to give its special pet, the woolen trust, such protection as was never heard of before. To start with a tariff of 30-odd cents a pound was levied upon raw wool to protect the sheep industry. Then all sorts of duties were laid on foreign woolen goods, in some cases as high as 188 per cent ad valorem. It looked like the woolen industry had the world by the tail then, but it struck a snag. People could not or would not pay the prices demanded for woolen goods, hence the manufacturers have been unable to find enough business to enable them to run full time. Great are the workings of a protective tariff anyway.

The action of the supreme court in declaring the \$15 per capita school fund amendment illegal is disappointing to the friends of education, but it is stated that under the court's ruling that it should properly have come up at the next general election following its adoption by the legislature, a vote may be had on it in November, thus giving it another chance. We believe that every child in the state should have the same opportunity to get an education as others enjoy, no matter whether he lives in the city or the most remote rural district and this amendment was designed to produce this result.

The Republicans carried Maine by a substantial plurality in the gubernatorial election Monday. However, the klan issue was so badly mixed with other phases of the contest that both sides will have an explanation, hence few will admit that it was a real test of the sentiment of the country towards the administration. The country will have to await the November verdict.

John W. Davis continues to hammer the entire super-structure of the Republican party, and its leaders continue to pretend that Mr. Davis has no chance for success. If so, why the hurrying to cover and frantic efforts to get more money to pour into the Republican national campaign?

A man's safest bet is on himself. He may possibly lose the game, especially if he does not play to the limit of his powers, but his chances are far better than if he bets on some one else's game where the cards are already stacked against him.

George Wilson has challenged his one-time friend and idol Jack Walton to debate the issues of the senatorial campaign with him. If they would tell all they know of each other the fur would certainly fly.

A few words of praise in the home instead of nothing but fault finding will often prove an effective way of creating a peaceful atmosphere.

## PEST ARMY FAILS TO DANGER CROP

Record Corn Yield Seen in State Despite Hopper Pestilence

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Although the drouth and grasshopper damage during the month of August lopped off nearly 1,000,000 bushels from Oklahoma's corn crop the estimated production this year is still nearly twice the actual production last year. Based on a 75 percent normal condition on September 1, a yield of 73,440,000 bushels was forecast by Carl H. Robinson, federal crop statistician, Tuesday. Conditions at the time of the forecast promised a yield of 22.5 bushels an acre.

**Larger Than 1923 Crop.**  
The forecast compares with an actual production of 37,534,000 bushels last year and a ten year average production of 58,880,000 bushels.

The total production of corn in the United States based upon the condition of the crop September 1, is forecast as 2,512,888,000 bushels, compared with a forecast of 2,376,000,000 bushels a month ago.

In practically all sections of the state the early corn crop has matured but June corn is suffering from drouth in all districts with the possible exception of the northeast.

**Kafir Yield Is Large.**  
Grain sorghums have withstood the drouth well, according to Robinson. Grasshopper damage has slackened and prospects are better this month than in August. The condition of the crop was 82 percent of normal on September 1, which indicates a yield of slightly more than 21.7 bushels per acre an ad total production of 29,118,000 bushels. The total production last year was 18,276,999. A crop of 125,968,000 bushels is forecast for the United States.

Oklaahma's total production of Irish potatoes, is estimated to be 2,924,000 bushels as compared with a yield of 2,772,000 bushels last year and a total estimated production in the United States of 412,761,000 bushels this year.

**Sweet Potatoes to Front.**  
The Oklahoma sweet potato crop was 70 percent of normal on September 1, a condition which indicates a yield of ninety-three bushels per acre and a total production of 1,534,000 bushels. The total production last year was 2,700,000. A total production for the United States this year is estimated at 74,995,000 bushels.

The condition of hay was as follows: Wild hay, 82; clover hay, 82; tame hay, 74, and alfalfa 61. Rains helped the crop in many sections but no great improvement in the state crop was noted. The southeast and south central portions suffered from drouth during August and considerable grasshopper damage was reported in the west, southwest and south central districts. The northeastern and east central portions of the state have produced a fine crop and with favorable rains another cutting is expected.

**Syrup Crop Is Large.**  
The condition of sorghum cane for syrup on September was 78 per cent or normal and indicated a production of 1,310,000 gallons. Peanuts improved during August. A condition of 73 percent of normal indicates a total production of 9,607,000 pounds as compared with a total production last year of 9,750,000 pounds.

This year's peach crop was 82 percent normal with a production of 2,296,000 bushels as compared with the production of 1,290,000 bushels last year. The hot dry weather at the time of ripening kept the peaches from getting their full growth.

The apple crop on September 1, was 77 percent of normal and a total production of 1,569,000 bushels is expected.

Pears promise a yield of 240,000 bushels which is 82 percent of a normal crop.

More than 4,000,000 pounds of grapes will be produced if the crop maintains its present condition of 82. Most of the crop has been sold.

The condition of home gardens was 53; cowpeas 78, and soy beans 83.

## The Forum of the Press

### Over Your Head (Ardmoreite)

While everybody is looking at the heavens, as nearly everybody has been doing lately, why confine attention to Mars and Venus? Why not let the vision range on through the universe?

At the recent gathering of scientists in Toronto, an American astronomer named Silberstein, a disciple of Einstein, gave some facts and figures that might be applied in such observation on any of these clear nights.

How far will you have to look to see the end of the universe? It is fairly simple, according to Dr. Silberstein's statement. The universe is spherical, and wherever you happen to be, whether in Oskosh or the moon or the Sirius or some odd corner of the Milky Way, is for practical purposes the center of everything. The radius, from your central location to the outer confines of the universe, is a little matter of 114,000,000 "light years."

That is, if you turned on a flash light, it would take that many years for the light to reach the rim of the universe. Or if a star exploded at the rim, it would take that long for the flash to reach you. If you want a more tangible measure, one light year represents 63,000 times the distance from the earth to the sun. Suppose, then, you let your imagination start on the journey indicated by the stretch of light years. When you get to the outer rim or shell of the universe, Dr. Silberstein explains, you will not really reach a limit. You will not bump into a wall, or fall off into nothing. You will keep right on, straight ahead, the way you have been doing all the time, and eventually you will reach your starting point again in Oskosh, or wherever it was.

In other words, your straight line, running through the universe without bending, makes a circle when you stretch it far enough. These, verily, are matters too deep for us. Still, it's good once in a while for a swimmer to jump in, physically or mentally, over his head.

## CAVE DISCOVERIES MAY LEAD TO BURIED CITY

(By the Associated Press)  
ELV, Nev., Sept. 10.—Scientists of the University of Nevada, in an exploration party headed by Gov. J. C. Scrugham, recently have read again the famed Lehman Caves and found them rich in archaeological lore.

Figuring found on the rock wall of a cavern, said to be undeniably Aztec, leads Dr. B. F. Schappelle, archaeologist of the university, to believe the discovery one of the most important in recent years. The finding of pottery in the caves also moves the pottery line about 300 miles further north than any ever before found.

Dr. Schappelle and Dr. Peter Frandsen, biologist, have employed six men to assist in the work of excavating. The party found it difficult in places to discern the hieroglyphics, as cloudbursts had washed much debris into the caverns. Hieroglyphics resembling both Aztec and Egyptian work have been found and members of the party are optimistic in predicting that a veritable underground city will be discovered.

A strong flow of water was discovered 90 feet below the level of

## ALLEGED SLAYER HELD AT ARDMORE WITHOUT BAIL

ARDMORE.—Monday afternoon T. H. Callaway, alleged slayer of Alfred Wells, Indian citizen, near the Mary Niblack school last Friday, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace D. W. Butcher, and bound over without bond to await the action of the district court.

Callaway was represented by H. H. Brown, while County Attorney John L. Hodge appeared for the state.

It was announced following the hearing that steps would be taken to secure bond for the defendant thru habeas corpus proceedings today.

Callaway and Wells had quarreled over some property prior to the shooting Friday, and when the Indian went to secure a wagon which he claimed, he was warned away by Callaway. Upon his refusal the shooting occurred which resulted in the instant death of Wells.

Baker Creek, and live angleworms were found at a depth of 100 feet. A burial cave with an opening four by six feet at the surface, leading to a large underground room, containing five human skeletons, the bones badly disintegrated due to extreme age.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Right on the heels of the discouraging month-end labor report from the four division centers, Enid, Tulsa, Muskogee and Oklahoma City, came a call for 100 cotton pickers at Marietta.

No decision on wage scales was made, according to Claude E. Connally, labor commissioner of Oklahoma, but a crop of from one-third to three-fourths of a bale an acre was expected, and indicates a good yield in that community.

Each of the four branches of the federal bureau in Oklahoma reported common labor conditions becoming slowly worse, but in every case cotton picking was expected to offer some relief. Enid, Tulsa, Muskogee and Oklahoma City all report unfavorably on building trades activities for early fall and winter.

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**COTTON RECEIPTS HEAVY. PRICE HITS TOBACCO.**  
Cotton receipts in Ada for Wednesday assumed regular fall proportions, being 100 bales or more. The price took another bad slump during the day and street sales were down to 22 cents.

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## City Briefs

Try Oliver's cold patch. 8-31-2m\*

Miss Hazel Chadd is reported ill  
at her home today.Russell Battery Co., Willard Ser-  
vices and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1mJudge and Mrs. J. F. McKeel are  
visitors in points in Texas.Motor Sales Co. parts and ac-  
cessories for all cars. 3-12-1fRev. C. C. Morris was called to  
Pauls Valley on a business visit.Board with or without rooms.  
Mrs. Prewett, 216 East 12th. 9-5-1mMr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan have  
returned from a short visit to Nor-  
man.SERVICE car. Day phone 101.  
9-8-1mo\*Miss Verna Graham left today for  
Cushing where she will teach the  
second grade in the city school.We drain and wash your crank  
case free. Thee Square Deal Ser-  
vice and Filling Station. 10-3-1fT. E. Graham and son, Olen, re-  
turned today from Fort Worth,  
where they disposed of a car load  
of mules Monday.Board with or without rooms.  
Mrs. Prewett, 216 East 12th. 9-5-1mOrel Busby is in Norman where  
he is attending a meeting of the  
Board of Regents of the Oklahoma  
university.See O'Neal for auto tops and auto  
painting. 118 South Townsend.  
9-5-1moMiss Maurine Charlton, a former  
student of East Central, left Tues-  
day for Columbia, Mo., where she  
will attend the Christian college.McCarty Bros. can fix that old  
tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-118  
South Townsend. 5-23-1fThe Willys-Knight-Overland com-  
pany, incorporated, with Gary  
Kitchens as manager, is now located  
on West Twelfth street.Nettles & Nettles garage and  
service station have located on  
North Broadway in the building for-  
merly occupied by Joe Holden.  
Studebaker dealer.MILAM DELUGED  
WITH GRID STARSScores of Youngsters Out to  
Battle for Berths on  
Tiger ElevenTwo inflated pigskins flitted  
about over College field yesterday  
afternoon and behind them romped  
forty husky college gridiron aspir-  
ants, who hold as their goal a po-  
sition on the Tiger eleven in this  
year's intercollegiate conference.From Haskell McManus to Cap-  
tain Capps, every member of the  
aggregation of football stars is in-  
tent on ripping the old College  
Tiger line and backfield to shreds  
and rooting in for a berth on the  
College eleven when it starts on its  
initial road trip in opening the Col-  
legiate season this year.Coach Joe Milam was viewing  
his prospects yesterday with in-  
creased enthusiasm and is certain  
that he can whip his array of grid  
stars into one of the most formid-  
able pigskin petting organizations  
in the collegiate chain.Milam has his old line practi-  
cally intact with a number of other  
husky yearlings certain to horn in  
on the run of things and break in-  
to the line up. Capps, Troeger,  
Shelby, King, Rayburn, Henderson  
and Kratz are veteran members of  
the line to trot out in mole skins  
yesterday. Kelly, Johnson, and  
Flemming will form the nucleus of  
the new backfield for the College  
eleven.While the veterans of the Tiger  
lair are looked to as the foundation  
of the 1924 machine, the husky  
group of cubs coming out this year  
furnishes the pivot point that  
leads Milam to predict a winning  
season.Clarks of Mill Creek, Mitchell  
of Mangum, Goode of Prague, Mc-  
Kinney of Sapulpa are some of the  
prospective backfield claimants to  
don the East Central uniform for  
the first time. Troeger is back  
from Denison while Nettles of Sa-  
pulpa, Callis of Hartshorn, Pickett  
of Preston, Kirkpatrick of Holden-  
ville, McCorken and Sealey of King-  
ton and White and Reynolds of  
Wynnewood are others who will bid  
prominently for berths on the East  
Central line up this year.Out of the stellar Ada high  
school team of last year, Milam has  
Proctor, Sneed, Willoughby, O.  
Floyd and H. Floyd as prospects  
this year. Guy Meaders has re-  
turned to the Tiger fold this year.SMITH JOINS OTHER STATES  
IN GOVERNMENT SUIT(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Gov. Al  
Smith today approved a contract  
whereby New York will join a num-  
ber of other states in a joint suit  
against the United States govern-  
ment for the return of direct taxes,  
approximating \$300,000,000 col-  
lected immediately after the civil war.  
New York's claim totaled more than  
\$49,000,000.

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## Debutantes Who Will Bow to Washington This Season

Some of the sub-debs who will  
be formally presented to Wash-  
ington society this season. Above:  
(left to right) the daughters of  
the ambassador of Argentina,  
Juliet, Rachael and Angelica  
Pueyrredon; Rosamond Reed,  
daughter of Senator David A.  
Reed of Pennsylvania; Marjorie  
Mondell, daughter of Frank W.  
Mondell. Below: Ellen Cren-  
shaw (left), daughter of Richard  
Parker Crenshaw, and Edna Wil-  
bur, daughter of the navy secre-  
tary, Curtis D. Wilbur.WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Society  
in the national capital is preparing  
for a brilliant social season, and is  
lining up its debutantes for the  
season.The daughter of a cabinet officer,  
Miss Edna Wilbur, whose parents  
are the Secretary of the Navy and  
Mrs. Wilbur, and several diplo-  
matic buds—and beauties too—are  
on the tentative list of "debs."In the latter class are Juliet and  
Raquel, daughters of the Ambassa-  
dor of Argentina and Mme. Pueyr-  
redon. A third daughter, Angelica,  
is a possibility too, for she is almost  
of debutante age. The Pueyrredons  
will return from abroad in time  
for their daughters to have a fling  
with the debutante set.Countess Felicia Gizyca, daughter  
of the Countess Eleanor Gizycka  
and granddaughter of Mrs. Robert  
W. Patterson, will be formally pre-sented. She was one of those who  
withdrew at the last minute from  
last year's group of "buds," a chum  
of Countess Gizycka, Eleanor Hard-  
will also be a debutante next winter.  
Eleanor is one of the girls who will  
return to college after a whirl in  
society.Then there is Miss Carolyn Cham-  
berlain, daughter of Major-General  
and Mrs. John L. Chamberlain,  
whose debut will be an event of  
importance, as her mother who was  
Miss Carolyn Marrow, comes of an  
old Washington family. Miss Cham-  
berlain, who is exceptionally pretty,  
has traveled extensively and studied  
abroad.Miss Marjorie Mondell is going  
to college but her parents, Frank  
W. Mondell, director of the War  
Finance Board and one of Coolidge's  
lieutenants, and Mrs. Mondell, may  
decide to present her during the

Christmas holidays.

Other girls who have been ten-  
tatively mentioned are Miss Beat-  
rice McLean, daughter of Capt. Kid-  
ley McLean, U. S. N., and Mrs. Mc-  
Lean; Miss Elizabeth Stiles, daugh-  
ter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wardell  
Stiles, and Miss Elizabeth Wrenn,  
sister of Miss Catherine Wrenn who  
made her bow last year.Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson's  
pretty daughter, Miss Elizabeth  
Johnson, will be presented in No-  
vember. The Johnsons are abroad,  
having enjoyed the London season,  
followed by visits in France and  
Scotland. Rosamond Reed, daughter  
of Senator and Mrs. David Reed,  
who is also abroad has been "nonar-  
ably mentioned." And Beatrice  
Henderson, now abroad with her  
grandmother, Mrs. John B. Hender-  
son, is expected to make her bow  
this winter.Final Hearing in  
Missouri Probe in  
Gas Prices Started

(By the Associated Press)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 10.—  
A final hearing in the Missouri  
investigation of the gasoline and  
oil industry was held here today. It  
dealt with testimony regarding the  
Standard Oil Co. of Indiana  
given by Col. Robert Stewart, chair-  
man of the board of directors and  
chief official of the company.Attorney General Jess W. Barrett,  
who is conducting the state's inves-  
tigation, to determine whether anti-  
trust proceedings should be brought  
against the Standard Oil Co. of  
Indiana, had nothing to say at the  
close of the hearing. It is authori-  
tatively, but unofficially, known,  
however, that he will file suit and  
that tomorrow is set for the day  
of its filing.Tulsa Authorities  
Continue Probe of  
Slaying of Girl

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Sept. 10.—Tulsa county  
authorities today continued their in-  
vestigation into the death Sunday at  
Broken Arrow of Nellie Newell, 14,  
said to have died of injuries in-  
flicted in an alleged criminal at-  
tack, following the arrest here last  
night of Hank Howard, 20.J. M. Goldsberry, county attorney,  
said the girl came to Tulsa Labor  
Day and here was attacked by the  
youth. Physicians reported that  
Miss Newell died of internal inju-  
ries resulting from the attack. How-  
ard made no statement following his  
arrest.QUARTER OF MILLION IN  
JEWELS LIFTED STOLEN

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Jewelry  
valued at \$250,000 was stolen from  
the home of J. S. Cosden, wealthy  
oil man and race horse owner at  
Sans Point, L. I., on Monday night.  
It was announced today by Gerard  
Luisi, head of the investigating  
company which is in charge of the  
search for the robbers.Some of the gems belonged to  
Lord and Lady Mountbatten who  
accompanied the Prince of Wales to  
this country and were guests of the  
Cosden home.

## Otis Is Appointed.

(By the Associated Press)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 10.—  
Merrill E. Otis of St. Louis, for-  
mer assistant attorney general of Mis-  
souri and also former chairman of  
the state public service commission,  
has been appointed assistant solici-  
tor general of the United States. It  
was announced here today. Attor-  
ney General Jesse W. Barrett made  
the announcement public.New Mexico Plans  
To Aid Oklahoma  
In Flood Control

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 10.—  
Gov. J. F. Hinkle of New Mexico,  
has advised E. E. Blake, chairman  
of the Oklahoma drainage and ir-  
rigation commission that his state  
will join with Oklahoma, Texas and  
Arkansas in the control of the  
South Canadian river, according to  
Blake.The Oklahoma project calls for  
the impounding of the flood waters  
of the South Canadian to prevent  
flood damage and to irrigate thou-  
sands of acres of semi-arid lands  
in the states through which the  
stream crosses. The second extra-  
ordinary session of the ninth legis-  
lature enacted a flood control bill,  
creating flood districts and provid-  
ing for a drainage and irrigation  
commission.Ministerial Group  
Starts Drive for  
Church InterestThe Ministerial Alliance has  
launched a campaign for church  
and Sunday school attendance, be-  
ginning Sunday, September 21, and  
continuing through Sunday, Octo-  
ber 19. Every church has entered  
into the campaign, according to  
reports, and efforts will be made to  
get every person large enough to  
understand Christian worship to at-  
tend the five Sundays.Not only will the residents be  
urged to attend, but every one who  
is in the city from time to time  
will be given cordial invitations to  
be present at all services.Hunt Is Winner in  
Arizona Democratic  
Nomination FightPHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 10.—Gov.  
George W. P. Hunt won the nomina-  
tion as the Democratic candidate  
for governor by a substantial ma-  
jority over E. W. Samuel and Sid-  
ney P. Osborne in yesterday's tri-  
angular gubernatorial contest in the  
state primary. His campaign backers  
today claimed victory by a majority  
of 4,000.Dwight B. Heard, publisher of the  
Arizona Republican of Phoenix, is  
the Republican gubernatorial can-  
didate. His majority over Thomas  
Maddox, former state highway en-  
gineer, will be 2,500 reports received  
today indicated.Destructive Fire at Duncan  
DUNCAN, Sept. 10.—Fire of un-  
determined origin in a warehouse  
owned by J. W. Jackson, today de-  
stroyed broom corn and cotton val-  
ued at approximately \$15,000 and  
\$5,000 worth of building supplies  
belonging to the First Methodist  
church.MARKET  
REPORT(Reported by Felix Couturie, Shaw  
Building, Ada)New Orleans Market.  
Open High Low Close  
Oct. .... 22.74 22.75 21.86 21.86  
Dec. .... 22.80 22.81 21.97 22.01  
Jan. .... 22.81 22.81 21.95 22.10New York Futures.  
Open High Low Close  
Oct. .... 23.50 23.55 22.78 22.78  
Dec. .... 23.05 23.05 22.30 22.35  
Jan. .... 23.00 23.00 22.25 22.30Spot Markets.  
Mids Sales Changes  
New York .... 23.80 70 lower  
New Orleans 21.88 2,629 92 lower  
Houston .... 22.30 17,344 85 lower  
Ft. Worth .... 21.50 3,911 75 lower  
Dallas .... 21.40 10,209 90 lower  
Galveston .... 22.45 2,772 75 lower  
Memphis .... 23.50 75 UnehgdThe largest dance carnival in the  
world is to be held in New York  
City, in which 2,000 of the world's  
best dancers will compete and cash  
prizes amounting to \$25,000 will  
be given. A book of rules govern-  
ing the contest is being prepared.Lodge and Club  
NoticesNotice  
Ada Chapter No. 78, O. E. S. will  
meet in regular session Thursday  
evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic  
Hall. Balloting. Officers and mem-  
bers urged to be present. Visitors  
welcome.Notice Young People.  
All who expect to take part with  
Prof. Montin's young people's or-  
chestra for the Presbyterian Sunday  
school and night service are re-  
quested to meet at the church this  
evening at 7:30. Hugh Norris, Supt.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Sheriff:  
W. B. WALKER  
For County Commissioner Dist. 1  
H. CLAY STEPHENS  
For County Treasurer:  
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN  
For Court Clerk:  
L. E. FRANKLIN  
For County Clerk:  
W. A. PECK  
For Justice of Peace, Ada Twp.:  
H. J. BROWN  
JOSEPH ANDERSON  
For Constable, Ada Twp.:  
W. B. ADAIR

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winter pastel colors.Brocade Failles  
Reveal Oriental Influence  
Reminiscent of the dim lighted  
mosques with their rich deco-  
rative interiors, the new Brocade  
Failles favor mosaic designs. 36  
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black, the yard ----- 1.75  
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## Judith of Blue Lake Ranch

By Jackson Gregory

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Outside were half a dozen of the boys who had not mustered courage to set foot on the polished floors. Carson and Tommy Burkitt among them. Tommy stared at Bud Lee and his jaw dropped in amazement. Carson took swift stock of such clothes as he had never suspected a good horse foreman owned, and gasped faintly: "The d—n—n—n lady-killer!"

But Lee had neither eyes nor thoughts for them, nor remembrance of his own change from working garb to that of polite society. The dance came to a lingering end, the couples throughout the big room strolled up and down, clapping their hands softly or vehemently as their natures or degree of enthusiasm dictated, and Lee forgot Marcia and sought eagerly for a glimpse of Judith.

Refused a second encore, the couples stood about chatting, the hum of lively voices bespeaking eager enjoyment. There was no early chill upon the assembly, to be dissipated as the dance wore on; the day of festivity outdoors had thawed the thin crust of icy strangeness which is so natural a part of such a function as this. Already it seemed that everybody was on the most cheerful terms with everybody else.

Suddenly his eyes, still seeking Judith, found Marcia. Surrounded by a little knot of men, each of them plainly seeking to become her happy partner for the next dance, adorably helpless as usual, Miss Langworthy was allowing the men to fight it out among themselves. Lee moved a little nearer to see her better. In a pale-blue gown, fluffy as a summer cloud, her cheeks delicately flushed, a white rose like a snowdrop in the gold of her hair, she was fluttering happily, reminding him of those little meadow blues that had flown palpitantly about him that day in the fields. And she was obviously as much at her ease here, in an atmosphere of music and flattery, as the tiny butterflies in their own meadows.

Bud Lee came in, his tall form conspicuous, and went straight to Marcia. She saw him immediately; forgot herself to stare almost as Carson had done; smiled at him brightly; waved her fan to him.

He took her hand and told her with his eyes how pretty she was. The delicate tint in Marcia's cheeks deepened and warmed, her eyes grew even brighter.

"Flatterer!" she chided him. "Are we to talk of the moth and the star again, Mr. Lee?"

The knot of men about her melted away. Lee stood looking down into her upturned eyes, measuring her gentle beauty. He had thought of her as a little blue butterfly—she was more like a wee white moth, fluttering, fluttering.

The music, again from a hidden distance, set feet to tapping. Marcia plainly hesitated, flashed a quick look from Lee to the others about them, then whispered hurriedly:

"It's terrible of me, but—"

And she slipped her hand into his arm, cast another searching glance

over her shoulder for a partner who had been too tardy in finding her, and yielded to the temptation to have this first dance with "the most terribly fascinating man there!" Lee slipped his arm about her, felt her away with him, and tightly they caught the beat of the dance and lost themselves in it. And still, again and again turning away from Marcia, he sought Judith.

The dance over, their talk was interrupted by an excited and rather overdignified youth with a hurt look in his young worshipping eyes, who stiffly reminded Miss Langworthy that she had cut his dance. She was so contrite and helpless about it that the youth's heart was touched; she blamed herself for her terribly stupid way of always getting things tangled up, gave him the promise of the next dance, which she had already given to some one else, disposed of him with charming skill, and sighed as she turned again to Lee.

"I haven't paid my respects to our hostess," he said quietly. "Where is Miss Sanford?"

"She sent her excuses," Marcia told him. "Aren't we in a draft, Mr. Lee?" He moved with her away from the soft current of air, a distinct disappointment moving him to the verge of sudden anger. What business had Judith to stay away?

"You mean she isn't coming at all?" he asked quickly.

"Oh, no," she told him, busy with the rose in her hair, her eyes bright on his. "Just as the dance was beginning she had to go to the telephone. Some ranch business. I don't know what. But she sent word she would be here immediately—I believe," and Marcia made her remark teasingly, though she did want to know, "that a certain mysterious gentleman who masquerades as a horse-breaker is very much interested in Judith."

"What makes you say a thing like that?" he asked, startled a little. Marcia laughed.

"A woman's intuition, Sir Mystery!" she informed him gayly.

"What does the woman's intuition find to be the mysterious gentleman's interest in a certain Miss Langworthy?" he asked lightly.

"It tells her that he likes her; that it would be fun for him to come and play with her; that he would be kind and courteous; but that he considers her very much as he would a foolish little butterfly!"

Again she startled him. He looked at her wonderingly. But before he could frame a bantering reply, Marcia had involuntarily gripped at his arm with a look upon her face that first was sheer bewildered astonishment, and was crying for him to look yonder.

Judith had come.

Across the floor, now nearly deserted, Bud Lee and Marcia stared at her. She was coming toward them, her dainty slippers seeming to kiss their own reflections in the gleaming floor. It was Judith and not Judith. It was some strange, unknown Judith. A wonderfully gowned, transcendently lovely Judith. A Judith who had long hidden herself, masquerading, and who now stepped forth smiling and bright and vividly beautiful; a Judith of bare white arms, round and soft and rich in their tender curves; a Judith whose filmy gown floated about her like a sun-shot mist; a Judith whose skin above the low-cut corsage was like a baby's, whose tender mouth was a red flower, whose hair was a shimmering mass of bronze-brown, whose eyes were Aphrodite's own, glorious, dawning; a Judith of rare maidenly charm; a glorious, palpitant, triumphant Judith.

It might have been just because it was fitting that they should greet their hostess so; it might have been because the men and women who saw this new Judith were caught suddenly in a compelling current of admiration, that above the hum of voices rose from everywhere a quick clapping of hands as she came through the room. The color of her cheeks deepened, her eyes flashed a joyous acknowledgment of the greeting, and bright and cool and self-possessed she came on to Marcia.

"Marcia, dear," she said, taking Marcia's two hands—and Bud Lee found that even Judith's voice had taken on a new note, deeper, richer, gladder, fraught with the quality of low music—"forgive me for being late. I wanted to be here every little second to see you enjoy yourself." She put her lips closer to Marcia's ear, whispering: "You are the prettiest thing tonight I ever saw!"

Marcia shook her head, her eyes filled with frank wonder.

"Don't be, Judith, dear," she answered. "And, for Marcia, she was very grave. 'I know you have a glass in your room. You wonderful, wonderful Judith!'"

Their voices were indistinct to Bud Lee. Now at the moment when she was so rich in the splendor of her own sweet femininity he filled his heart with her. Judith had come in the only way Judith could come, surrendering herself utterly to the hour.

She turned to him, no surprise at his own costume in her happy eyes, and gave him her cool hand. A swift tremor ran through him at the contact, a tremor which was like that of the night in the cabin, which he could not conceal, which Judith must notice. She said something, but he let the words go, holding only the vibrant music of the voice.

She had stirred him, and now he did not seek a theory for a buckler; the sight of her, the brushing of her fingers against his, made riotous tumult in his blood.

The first strains of a waltz joined the lure of Judith's warm-loveliness, whispering, counseling, commanding: "Take her," Marcia gasped and stepped back, startled by the look she saw in the eyes of this man who, having spoken no word since Judith came,

put out his arms and took her into them. Judith flashed at him a look of quick wonder. His face was almost stern; no hint of a smile had come into his eyes. He merely caught her to him as though she were his, and swung her out into the whirl of dancers.

"You are rather—abrupt, aren't you?" said Judith coolly.

"Am I?" he asked gravely. "I don't know. It seems to me that I have been loitering, just loitering while—"

He didn't attempt to finish. He held Judith in his arms while for him the room was emptied of its gay throng, the music no longer pulsed; its beat was in the rhythm of their bodies, swaying as one.

The dance over, she was lost to him in the crowd of men who came eagerly to her. His eyes followed her wherever she went. A slow anger kindled in his heart that she should let other men talk with her, that she should suffer another man to take her in his arms.

A number of country dances followed. He stood by the door waiting a little before he went again to Judith. He saw Marcia across the room beckoning to him with her fan. There was nothing to do but to go to her. He frowned but went, still watching for Judith. Marcia wanted him to meet some of her friends. He shook hands with Hampton, was introduced to Rogers. Marcia explained that Mr. Lee was the gentleman who achieved perfect wonders in the education of his horses. She turned to introduce Farris, the artist. But Farris broke into Marcia's words with a sudden exclamation.

"Dave Lee!" he cried, as if he could not believe his eyes. "You! Here!"

"Hello, Dick," Lee answered quietly. "Yes, I'm here. I didn't know that you were the artist Hampton had brought up with him."

Farris' hand went out swiftly to be gripped in Lee's. Marcia, mystified, looked from one to the other.

"You two know each other? Why, isn't that—"

She didn't know just what it was, so, stopped, looking frankly as though she'd like to have one of them finish her sentence for her.

"But," muttered Farris, "I thought that you—"

"Never mind, Dick," said Lee quickly. And to Marcia's mystified expression: "You'll pardon us a moment, Miss Langworthy? I want to talk a little with Mr. Farris."

His hand on the artist's elbow, Bud Lee forced him gently away. The two disappeared into the little room off the library where Jose was placing a great bowl of punch on the table.

"Que hay, Bud," grinned Jose. "Your old nose smelt the booze d—n quick, no?"

He set down his bowl and went out. Farris stared wonderingly at Lee.

"Bud, is it?" he grunted. "Breaker of horses, hired man at a dollar a day—?"

"Ninety dollars a month, Dick," Lee corrected him, with a short laugh. "Give a fellow his true worth, old-timer."

Farris frowned.

"What devil's game is this?" he demanded sharply. "Isn't it enough that you should drop out of the world with never a word, but that you must show up now breaking horses and letting such chaps as Mrs. Simpson's Black Spanish chum with you? Not a cursed word in five years, and I've lain awake nights wondering. When you went to smash—"

"When a Lee goes to smash," said Bud briefly, "he goes to smash. That's all there is to it."

"But there was no sense, no use in your dropping out of sight that way—"

"There was," said Lee curtly, "or I shouldn't have done it. It wasn't just that I went broke; that was a result of my own incompetence in a bit of speculation and didn't worry me a great deal. But other things did. There were a couple of the fellows that I thought were friends of mine. I found out that they had knifed me; had helped pluck me to feather their own nests. It hurt, Dick; hurt like h—L. Losing the big ranch in the South was a jolt, I'll admit; seeing those fellows take it over and split it two ways between them, sort of knocked the props out from under me. I believed in them, you see. After that I just wanted to get away and sort of think things over."

"You went to Europe?"

"I did not. I don't know how that report got out, but if people chose to think I had gone to take a hand in the fighting over there, I saw no need to contradict a harmless rumor. I took a horse and beat it up into the coast mountains. I tell you, Dick, I wanted to think! And I found out before I was through thinking that I was sick of the old life, that I was sick of people, the sort of people you and I knew, that there was nothing in the world but horses that I cared the snap of my finger about, that the only life worth living—for me—was a life in the open. I drifted up this way. I've been living my own life in my own way for five years. I am happier at it than I used to be. That's all of the flat little story, Dick."

"You might have let me know, it seems to me," said Farris a bit stiffly.

"So I might," answered Lee thoughtfully. "I was going to in the first place. But you'll remember you were off somewhere traveling when the bubble broke. When Dick Farris travels," and his grave smile came back to him, "let no mad letter think that it can track him down. Then I hit my stride in this sort of life; I grew away from the old news; the years passed as years do after a man is twenty-five; and I just didn't write. But I didn't forget, Dickie, old man," he said

warmly, and his hand rested on Farris' shoulder. "You can put it in that old black pipe of yours and smoke it, that I didn't forget. Some day I planned to hit town again, healed, you know, and remind you of auld lang syne."

"You are a fool, David Burrill Lee," said Farris with conviction. "Look here: you can take a new start, pull yourself together, come back—where you belong."

But Lee shook his head.

"That's like the old Dick Farris I used to know," he said gently. "But this is where I belong, Dick. I don't want to start over, I don't want to come back to the sort of thing we knew. The only thing in the world I do want is right here. And I don't see that it would do any good for you to go stirring up any memories about the old Lee that was shot 'somewhere in France.'"

When Farris had to go and claim a dance, Lee watched him with eyes soft with affection. Then he, too, left the room and went back to the outer door, to his old spot, looking for Judith.

"The only thing I want is right here," he repeated softly.

He watched Farris join Marcia and Judith. He noted the eager excitement in Marcia's eyes, saw her turn impulsively to Farris. The artist shook his head and left them, ostensibly going in search of his partner. Marcia was speaking excitedly to Judith. Lee frowned.

Once more that night he held Judith in his arms. He meant to make amends for his brusque way with her before. But again the magic of her presence was like a glorious mist, shutting them in together, shutting all of the world out. They spoke little and the music had its will with them. Judith did not know that she sighed as the dance ended. She seemed moving in a dream as Lee led her through the door. They were out in the courtyard, the stars shining softly down on them. In the subdued light here he stood still, looking down into her pleasure-flushed face. Again the insistent tremor shot down his blood.

Here in this tender light she looked to him the masterpiece of God striving for the perfect in a woman's form. Her gown, gently stirred by the warm breeze, seemed a part of her, elusive, alive, feminine. The milk-white of bare throat and shoulder and rounded arm, the rise and fall of her breast, the soft lure of her eyes, the tender smile upon her lips, drew him slowly closer, closer to her. She lifted her face a little, raising her eyes until they shone straight into his.

"Judith," he said very quietly, very gravely, making her wonder at the tone and the words to follow: "You have had your way with me tonight. Do you understand all that means? And now—I am going to have my way with you!"

He caught her in his arms, crushed her to him, kissed her. Then he let

her go and stood, stern-faced, watching her.

For a moment he thought that the hand at her side was rising to strike him full in the face. But he did not move.

Had such been Judith's intention, suddenly it changed.

"So," she cried softly, "this is the sort of fine gentleman into which a dress-suit has made Bud Lee, horse foreman! For so great an honor surely any woman would thank him!"

She made him a slow, graceful courtesy, and laughed at him. And so she left him, her laughter floating back, taunting him.

Lee watched her until she had gone from his sight. Then he turned and went down the knoll, into the night.

### CHAPTER XI

#### Bud Lee Seeks Crooked Chris Quininn

Going down the knoll to the bunk-house, Bud Lee cursed himself at every stride. He cursed Carson when the cattle foreman, turning to follow him, addressed a merry remark to him concerning his "buck-dancing clothes." The words reminded him of Judith's and he didn't cherish the remembrance. In the bunk-house Carson watched him cautiously over his old pipe as Lee began ripping off his dress-suit.

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said Carson. Still bright-eyed with interest but pretending that that interest had to do with the new wall telephone recently installed. "Sandy Weaver, it was," said—

"What did he want?" demanded Lee, swinging suddenly on Carson, his coat balled up in his hand and hurled viciously under a bunk.

"Wasn't I telling you?" Carson grunted. "What's eating you, Bud? You ac' mighty suspicious, like a man that had swallowed poison or else was coming down with the yeller jaundice or else was took sudden and powerful bad with love. They all treats a man similar—"

"D—n it," growled Lee irritably, "can't you tell me what Weaver said?"

"Said, call him up, real pronto," replied Carson cheerfully. "Say, Bud, where in heck did you get that outfit? By cripes, if I had a regalia like that I'd be riding herd in 'em ev'ry Sunday! On the square now—"

But Lee wasn't listening to him and Carson knew it. He had gone quickly to the telephone, had rung the one bell for "Central," and a moment later was speaking with Sandy Weaver of the Golden Spur saloon. Carson sucked at his pipe and kept his eyes on Lee's face.

The ensuing conversation, only one side of which came to Carson, was brief. Most of the talking was done by Sandy Weaver. Lee asked three questions; the third a simple: "Sure of it, Sandy?"

Then he jammed the receiver back upon its hook, and with no remark continued his hurried dressing. When he had come in, his face had been flushed; now it was suddenly red, the hot red of rage. His eyes, when they met Carson's once, were stern, bright with the same quick anger. When he had drawn on his working garb and stuffed his trousers into his boots, he went to his bunk and tossed back the blanket. From the straw mattress he took a heavy, old-style Colt revolver. Carson, still watching him, saw him spin the cylinder, slip a box of fresh cartridges into his pocket and turn to the door.

"Riding, Bud?" He got to his feet, stuffed his pipe into his pocket and reached for his hat. "Care if I mosey along?"

"What for?" asked Lee curtly.

"Oh, h—l, what's the use being a hawg?" Carson grumbled deep down in his brown throat. "If you're on your way to little ol' Rocky hunting trouble, if they's going to be shooting-fun, why can't you let me in on it?"

Lee stood a moment framed in the doorway, frowning down at Carson. Then he turned on his heel and went out, saying coolly over his shoulder: "Come on if you want to. Quininn's in town."

(Continued Tomorrow)

#### McAdams Revival Meeting Hears of "Love" in Sermon

The service last night was one of deep interest. The message was on "Love." The crucifixion of Jesus was read, Matt. 26, and a strong appeal was made to the lost all the way through the message. Many beautiful scriptures were quoted, to remind the poor fallen souls of what had been done for them.

The messenger told of several touching truths that brought out the suffering and agony of the Master for the lost world. The invitation was given and a number came for prayer.

Subject tonight: "Ada Brought Into Judgment."

#### PATRICK TO HOLD WORLD FILMS FOR DEFENSE DAY

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Decision to keep the world films in Washington until Defense Day, Friday, September 12, was announced today by Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service.

#### RECEIVERS GIVEN CHARGE OF WILSON & COMPANY AFFAIRS

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Federal Judge Bondy today ordered the present receivers of Wilson & Co., Chicago packers, to continue in their present capacity for the duration of the bankruptcy suit. This gives the receivers complete charge of the company's affairs in New York and Illinois until a re-organization is effected.

#### Shaffroth, Colorado Winner

DENVER, Sept. 10.—Morrison Shaffroth, Denver attorney and son of the late United States Senator Shaffroth, was conceded to have been nominated as the Democratic candidate for the short term in the United States senate today by his opponent Benjamin C. Hilliard of Denver.

#### NEARLY DIED ON BIRTHDAY

"On my last birthday, eight months ago, I had another close call. We had just finished dinner. My stomach began to hurt me, a minute later I lay on my back. Three doctors worked on me. I was soaked with a cold sweat when I came to. The next week, telling a friend about it and he advised trying Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking a course of your medicine I have been able to eat anything. I have no more pains or bloating and am feeling better than for ten years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Gwin & Mays and leading druggists everywhere.

Shoe Thieves Thwarted BERLIN.—Berlin held its first "shoe fair" recently, but the left shoe only of each pair was displayed as a precaution against theft. The chief attractions were in women's wear. This display included silverlace shoes, "radio" shoes guaranteed not to crack, violet colored shoes, brocade, red dancing slippers, and hand-painted ball-room shoes but all left.

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In adapting the story, "Andy McGee's Chorus Girl," by Richard Harding Davis, for screen purposes, William Fox called it "Cupid's Fireman," and dedicated the picture to "the men who risk their all for the lives and property of others." It is fitting that the production should be thus dedicated, according to opinions expressed on its completion by veteran firemen in New York and elsewhere. The picture comes to the American theater today for two days.

Charles Jones, erstwhile player of Western parts has the role of the bashful fireman detailed to stand watch in the wings of a theater. How he meets the girl of all girls, rescues her from death and overcomes the obstacle of a worthless husband, all go to make a terrific story of romance and action.

Marion Nixon has the leading feminine part opposite Jones and a capable cast gives them admirable support. In strong character parts there appear Brooks Benedict, Eileen O'Malley, Lucy Beadmont, Al Freeman, Charles McHugh, Mary Warren and L. H. King.

William Wellman, the director, filmed actual fire scenes, which add materially to the realism of the picture as a whole. The Los Angeles fire department took part and every effort was made to produce a story which really told the life of the typical fire fighter in an average city. This realism is the thing that seemed to win the hearts of New York firemen instantly.

#### NOTED JAPANESE SHOWMAN DIES AT HOME IN KAMAKURA

(By the Associated Press) TOKIO.—Yumino Kushibiki, often called the P. T. Barnum of Japan and well known among show folk in the United States, has died

at his home in Kamakura; Kushibiki became known to thousands of Americans when he was in charge of the Japanese concession on the Pike at

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## APPLICATION MADE FOR BENCH WARRANT FOR ANGEL FIRPO

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 10.—Herbert Clark Gilson, Jersey City attorney, accompanied by Canon William S. Chase of New York City and his attorney Bernard Sandler, today made application to Federal Judge Runyon here for a bench warrant for the arrest of Luis Angel Firpo on a charge of violating the Mann act. Judge Runyon reserved his decision until tomorrow.

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France Now Gets Large Part of Germany's Former China Trade

(By the Associated Press)

DRESDEN.—The United States has again taken the lead over all other foreign countries as Germany's best customer for china, but the business has not resumed the pre-war proportions by any means. The English, Swiss and Dutch, formerly among Germany's best customers for the china output, are being supplanted chiefly from France at lower prices than prevail here.

The depression in the export trade is said by foreign buyers to be due to the excessive prices and high freight rates which have resulted in buyers seeking goods either in France, Japan or other countries which can undersell the Germans.



The advance guard of Legionnaires "St. Paul" bound have been leaving Oklahoma every day during the present week many comrades driving the "old Lizzie" while a few even enjoy the luxury of the limousine, others trusting to the various railway lines to deposit them safely at the Twin Cities for the Buddy meet. Several hundred veterans, estimated between 500 and 600, will leave Oklahoma Saturday night for Kansas City where a special train via Rock Island Lines will handle the delegates to St. Paul, arriving early Monday morning.

Headquarters for the Oklahoma Legionnaires have been established at the Hotel Commodore, only a short distance from the convention hall center.

Opening with a grand reception for all visitors at the Minnesota state capitol on Monday evening, September 15, an elaborate program of entertainment has been planned for the convention visitors. Dancing in the corridors of the capitol will follow the reception.

Tuesday afternoon the streets of the city will echo to the march of 25,000 legionnaires and others in the great convention parade, which is expected to be five miles long. Three hundred band and drum corps are to be in line. That evening there will be a mammoth display of fireworks and a night aerial battle at the Minnesota state fair grounds with music from a massed band of all those attending the convention. At the same time there will be a states dinner at the Legion Auxiliary at the Masonic Temple, which will be the outstanding social event of the Auxiliary gathering.

Boxing bouts with real headlines participating are also on the card for the veterans convalesce. High class vaudeville and inspirational entertainment will be staged at the auditorium on the evening of the convention.

Tuesday evening the Forty et Eight, fun auxiliary of the Legion, will storm the town in true box car style. There will be a colorful parade from the headquarters of the playground of the Legion to the Union Station, where the voyagers will embark for the state fair grounds and the jollification of which 300 "poof goofs" will be initiated.

On Friday Minneapolis will have charge of the entertainment features and something special is promised by the committee in charge. All the clubs and civic organizations will keep open house during the convention for the entertainment of the 60,000 guests who will pour into the city for the big meet.

Various side trips are also being planned. One will be to the Inter-State park at Taylor's Falls, fifty miles from St. Paul to see the glacial gardens, one of the most curious natural wonders on the continent. After the convention there will be a trip to the Iron range county in the northern part of Minnesota.

Tulsa Legionnaires are planning a Legion entertainment for Saturday, September 27 when conducted by Department Commander James F. Hatcher, Chickasha, a formal initiation of officers of the Joe Carson Post No. 1 will take place.

A meeting of the state executive committee of the Legion has also

## Arab Women Ask Removal of Veils for More Freedom

JERUSALEM.—The stubborn conservatism of the Mohammedan domination with regard to the social isolation of the women in Palestine may soon give way before the movement launched by Arab feminists for the removal of the veil. The Holy Land, backward in many respects, is behind such Moslem countries as Turkey and Egypt in breaking the shackles holding women in seclusion.

The movement for the enfranchisement of Moslem women in Palestine is of recent origin and is traceable to the influx of people from the west, especially Jewish immigrants coming to settle in their national home.

As the first step towards their emancipation the women demanded ecclesiastical sanction for the removal of the dark veil from their faces. If such flying in the face of age-long custom does not win official approval, some of the leading Arab women of Palestine are determined to do what their Moslem

sisters did in Turkey, where the veil has been entirely cast off, or at least in Egypt, where only a light transparent veil is still worn extending from below the nose.

The ban on the public appearance of women has retarded the development of the Arab drama, and it is the hope of the feminists that the admittance of Moslem women to the theatrical stage will follow the removal of the veil.

Arab women of Palestine are not only on social and political but on participation in politics. "Take us out of our insulating seclusion and remove from our faces the offensive black cloth, give us our opportunity as free members of a free people, granting us the right to fight with you for our national ideals," says in part an appeal appearing recently in an Arab language newspaper in Haifa. "Then we shall in gratitude sacrifice our jewels, delivering up our gold and precious stones for the establishment of the Arab National Bank."

## NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

Mae Busch is the sort of person who would get something out of anything. She is alertly alive. She is exotic in appearance, in conversation and manner. She has all the lure of the Orient coupled with all the brilliance of the Occident; and is a bundle of beautiful femininity combined with an indomitable independence all her own.

She is approachable, she is distant; she is frivolous, she is practical; she is scintillating, she is somber; and withal she has a wonderful whole-heartedness and humaneness. She writes free verse well enough to have it published. Her work on the screen is individual, and she has scored in roles ranging from slap-stick comedy to intense drama like "The Christian."

This apparently contradictory but altogether delightful young woman came to us from faraway Australia. Her mother was a grand opera singer and her father was the conductor of the Australia Grand Symphony Orchestra. Mae herself has a fine singing voice and sang successfully through a whole season of opera on Broadway, where the place of Lillian Lorraine, whose understudy she was. She also played leads with Eddie Foy.

Mae hesitated considerably over her first screen offer, but was finally persuaded to try it and made her debut in Keystone comedies, "Wife and Automobile Troubles," "Better Late Than Never" and "Her Husband's Friend" are some of these older pictures.

In 1918 she was married to Francis J. MacDonald, also a movie player, and retired temporarily from pictures. They are now separated. About this time Director Erik Von Stroheim decided that Maes talents were worthy of dramatic roles and her success in "The Devil's Pass Key" and "Foolish Wives," directed by him, proved his wisdom. Then followed "Brothers Under the Skin," "The Christian," "Name the Man," etc. Her two latest releases are "Broken Barriers," and the lead in "Bread," adapted from Charles Norris' widely read novel. Her next role will be that of a modern American girl in "Mrs. Paramore."

been called by Commander Hatcher to meet in the Oil City the following day, September 28.

Charles Ray's second Ince feature will be "The Desert Fiddler." William Hamby's romance of the Imperial Valley, in California, James W. Horne will direct.

Julanne Johnston, "Doug's" leading lady in "The Thief of Bagdad," will appear opposite Reginald Denry in "Captain Fearless," a new Universal film. She is now in Germany playing the leading role in "Garragon," the first German made picture with an all-American cast.

Incidentally the call of European producer for American actresses, continues and it is now made known that Betty Blythe has refused a request made the past week for her services at a fancy price. In the title role of an English production to be made in Switzerland, and Italy, Miss Blythe returned but four months ago to this country from a year and a half in foreign studio work and her plans are to remain permanently here.

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No. 512—Lv. Daily 5:15 p. m.  
No. 118—Lv. Daily 3:33 a. m.

SOUTH  
No. 117—Lv. Daily 12:46 a. m.  
No. 511—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.  
No. 507—Ar. Daily 7:35 p. m.

By Bud Fisher

## UNCLE WIGGILY'S TRICKS



## MUTT AND JEFF— Jeff Talks Over Long Distance to "Ma Ferguson" in Temple, Texas.





## Farm Column

### Hitting the High Spots.

Tuesday I took a tramp through part of the Pleasant Hill community, thence meandering up Jack Fork towards home.

Pleasant Hill is very appropriately named for the school house is on an elevation that overlooks some very pretty country on all sides. There is some good land in that part of the county and some very nice homes.

When the frame school house was burned a few years ago the district voted bonds for a substantial brick building. Two years ago the patrons feeling the pressing need of better educational advantages for their children enlarged the school house, employed an additional teacher and the school now has two years of high school credit. A teacherage was also built on a corner of the campus. Prof. Hyden is the principal, and I was told that he and his assistants gave eminent satisfaction during the summer term and a successful year is anticipated when the fall term opens after cotton picking is over.

Across the road from the school house is a store of which T. M. Sanders is the proprietor. He has run a farm and last year he raised some broom corn, but this year did not plant any.

My next stop was at W. A. Cham-

berlain's a quarter of a mile north-west of the school house. He has a substantial home a short distance back from the road and to my way of thinking the appearance and comfort of the place is greatly enhanced by a grove of trees about the house. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain have a nice bunch of high grade cows on the place and a drove of white turkeys were chasing grasshoppers over the prairie. There is a good orchard north of the house and Mrs. Chamberlain had enough canned stuff in the cellar to stock a small grocery store. Another feature of the place that I liked was a sulphur well.

After partaking of a bountiful dinner at the Chamberlain home I struck across the pasture a mile to the east. I ran across C. L. Roberts picking cotton and stopped long enough to pick a few bolls just to keep my hand in. I believe I could still make very fair wages in good cotton. Mr. Roberts had raised some broom corn this year but has not sold it yet.

A little farther on I found Bob Hisaw gathering corn. He had the largest acreage in broom corn of anyone in the neighborhood this year. He said he had more than 100 acres but the drought cut the yield quite a bit, so he got only about 15 tons. He estimated that 250 acres in the community had been devoted to this crop this year, but as no buyer has been around lately none has been sold. He said that others around him who had raised broom corn this year that he could recall at the time were Henry Wright, Frank Colbert, Jim Cooper, Tom

Groves, C. L. Roberts and John Reed. Although his first trial of the crop was not as profitable as he had hoped, Mr. Hisaw said he thought he would try it again next year.

I next stopped at E. J. Boucher's. He was picking cotton and I picked a few more pounds.

A mile or so to the west I dropped in on R. W. Lillard and here I picked a few more pounds of cotton. Mr. Lillard is something of a pioneer of this section and lived for a number of years in the Lovelady community. He said he had saved quite a bit of his cotton from the grasshoppers last spring by poisoning them. He put out poison three times and killed hoppers by the wholesale. While more came in afterwards he had checked them long enough to give his cotton a chance. Right here I may say that the county lacks a good deal of being free from the grasshoppers yet. I saw a lot of them everywhere. Turkeys should keep fat this year.

Another mile brought me to C. M. Blankenship's. He, too, was picking cotton. I have been chewing the rag with Charley for a good many years every time we met and we have not fought yet, but someday we may vary the proceedings with a big scrap. Mr. Blankenship has 22 acres in alfalfa and has got three cuttings from it this year. He says his alfalfa has been his mainstay during the time of short cotton crops.

My last stop was at J. A. Abbott's. Mr. Abbott is one of the old settlers and owns one of the finest farms in the county. He also owns the only custom flour mill that I know of and is grinding two days in the week now. His home is one of the best in the county and is provided with a Delco lighting system, radio and telephone. He has some fine alfalfa and prairie hay meadows and this year put up some Sudan grass hay. He pastured the second crop of the grass. He is a strong believer in Sudan for a quick pasture. He has been in bad health for the past four years, but says he has been improving during the past few months and expects to be back to his normal health before much longer.

Pleasant Hill people claim that they have had less rain this year than any other part of the county, but in spite of the drought are making some corn and the cotton crop will average about a quarter of a bale, several told me. Pickers are busy in every field and with a few weeks of favorable weather most of the crop will be cut. The boll weevil had done no damage this year, I was told.

### Attention Baptists.

It is important that every member who can should attend the prayer meeting service at the First Baptist church tonight. Regular business meeting and the budget for next year will be disposed of.

India ink is made from burnt camphor. The Chinese hold the secret of the process and will not reveal it.

## No. 1

and the start might not be before 4 p. m.

### Youths Eat Heartily.

The two youthful defendants arose at 6:30 o'clock this morning after a night of unbroken and peaceful slumber. They ate heartily of a breakfast consisting of eggs, toast, sausages and coffee. Several sticks of chewing gum were on the food tray.

"I am glad the strain of the trial is over today," Loeb told a jail attendant, but Leopold made no statement.

On the last night of uncertainty as to their fate the murderers did not appear worried over today's possibilities. Both ate heartily and then read books for more than an hour. They retired at 9 p. m. and slept heavily.

The boys were in excellent spirits yesterday, joking with visitors. Leopold offered to wager on the court's decision.

"I will bet we hang or bet that we don't. Take your choice," he said.

Both Loeb and Leopold prepared themselves carefully for today's court room appearance. They had their clothes pressed yesterday and Loeb recently got a new suit to wear while Leopold obtained new shoes.

Judge Caverly, chief figure in today's court procedure, was born in London, England, coming to the United States at the age of six years. He is short and stout, florid face, has greyish brown hair and is in his early fifties. He is soft spoken, even tempered and of marked judicial courtesy which has enabled him to smooth over many heated wrangles between counsel during the hearing.

Robert Franks, 14-year old son of Jacob Franks, retired president of a watch case manufacturing company and a former pawn-broker, was kidnapped while enroute to the family home at 5052 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, from the nearby playground of the Harvard preparatory school, a private institution he attended, late in the afternoon of May 21, 1924.

While the family was searching frantically for the boy, a telephone message informed Mrs. Franks that Robert had been kidnapped, that he was safe, and that the family would be advised further as to how to recover him. Early the next morning Mr. Franks received a neatly typed special delivery letter bearing the signature of "George Johnson" with the dictation marks "G. K. R." informing him that Robert was held for \$10,000 ransom, that the lad was safe, and to stand by for further instructions as to how to pay the ransom and recover the boy.

At dawn the next morning a workman traversing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at 118th street, a wild, uninhabited section just inside the southern corporate limits of Chicago, saw the feet of a nude body protruding from a culvert between two small lakes. The body was taken to an undertaker's establishment where it rested unidentified until late in the afternoon, when a brother of Mrs. Franks went to the morgue on a chance that the body might be that of Robert.

He identified it positively although a pair of hornrimmed spectacles were affixed on the face. The glasses were found near the culvert and the undertaker thought they belonged to the boy.

Then began one of the greatest manhunts in the history of Chicago, because of the evident brutality of the murderers and the prominence of the Franks family. More than a score of persons, including two instructors at the Harvard school, were arrested, but released when they were able to disprove connection with the kidnapping and murder.

Columns of newspaper space were devoted to the case but the headlines were diminishing in size as hope of apprehending the murderers dwindled when unexpectedly Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, announced on May 29 that Richard Loeb, son of Albert H. Loeb, 5017 Ellis Avenue, vice president of Sears Roebuck & Co., and Nathan F. Leopold Jr., son of a wealthy paper box manufacturer and shipping man, 4754 Greenwood Avenue, had confessed to the kidnapping and murder.

It developed that all clues with the single exception of the spectacles found near the body had been exhausted. By tracing thousands of prescriptions for spectacles, the state's attorney's force finally eliminated all but four which called for spectacles the same as those found alongside the body. Of the quartet, the officers seized upon Leopold. He previously had been questioned by the police because of his known frequent trips to the place where the Franks boy's body was found, but was released when he explained that his interest in that locality was based solely upon his study of ornithology, the science of bird life, the region abounding in unusual specimens.

Loeb and Leopold related what at first appeared to be an unimpeachable alibi. Leopold finally admitted possible ownership of the spectacles but had convinced the authorities that he had lost them while on a legitimate trip to the region.

Their story of their whereabouts on the day and evening of the kidnapping was broken when Even England, the Leopold chauffeur, asserted that the red Willys Knight automobile in which the boys declared they had been riding, had not been out of the Leopold garage at the time specified. Loeb, upon learning that exclaimed "My God, can that be true; give me a glass of water", and within a few minutes was relating a complete confession of his participation with Leopold in the kidnapping and murder. Leopold, told that Loeb was confessing, also made a detailed confession. The two statements jibed in all details except the one as to which actually had wielded the lethal instrument. Leopold and Loeb both maintained

that they had been driving the automobile into which the Franks boy was enticed and killed and that the other had struck the death dealing blows.

The confessions set out that the two were intent on committing the "perfect crime." In detail they ran: The crime had been planned for several months. No particular victim had been selected. The afternoon on which the Franks boy was chosen had been spent in reconnoitering the Harvard school district for a possible subject. John Levinson, 9-year-old grandson of Julius Rosenwald, noted philanthropist and president of Sears and Roebuck & Co., was singled out. He escaped, however, in the general rush home at the end of the baseball game in which the boys had participated, and partly because of the presence of an instructor.

Loeb and Leopold were driving slowly down the street, having abandoned hope for the day, when suddenly they espied Bobby Franks enroute home. Loeb addressed him, inviting him into the automobile. Bobby demurred. He said he had only a short distance to go home and preferred to walk. Loeb, who had played tennis frequently with the lad, insisted that he wanted to talk with him about a new tennis racket, whereupon Bobby entered the machine.

Seated, he was struck upon the head with a taped cold chisel, and rags were stuffed into his mouth. The kidnappers, not realizing that the boy was dead, drove about for a time intending to kill the child when they reached the place they had selected for disposing of the body. They finally reached the rendezvous, stripped the boy of his clothes and poured an acid on his face with the intention of disfiguring it beyond recognition. Leopold donned wading boots, strode into the water and thrust the body face downward into the culvert. It stuck and he forced it further with his foot, but in the haste in the darkness left the murdered boy's feet protruding. Also in the hurry of leaving the scene, Loeb picked up Leopold's coat bottom up and lost the tell-tale spectacles from the breast pocket. They left one of Bobby's sport stockings and his cap.

Loeb and Leopold then proceeded to dispose of various articles of Bobby's clothing, the automobile robe in which the body had been wrapped and the other things in the murder. Some were burned, some were buried in widely separated spots and the cold chisel was hurled from the automobile not far from the scene of the kidnapping. The automobile used was obtained from a rent-a-car agency and was of the same type as Leopold's personal car. To obtain it the youths used assumed names, registered at two hotels and established two bank accounts.

The ransom letter was prepared well in advance of the kidnapping, sealed and the envelope left undressed, that feature to depend upon the child chosen for death. The typewriter was a portable stolen from the house of the fraternity of which Loeb was a member before he was graduated from the University of Michigan. The letter written, the typewriter was damaged badly and thrown into a lagoon in Jackson Park.

The morning of the finding of the Franks boy's body, but before it had been identified, Loeb and Leopold again telephoned the Franks home but Mr. Franks again was absent. Later they telephoned again instructing Mr. Franks to ride in a taxi cab to a certain drug store where he would receive other telephonic instructions as to how to pay over the ransom. Mr. Franks knew by then that his son was dead and refused to enter the taxicab. The youths intended to instruct Mr. Franks to board a fast train for the East and at a specified point hand a cigar box containing the money from the train. Additional instructions were in a letter placed in a message rack in a parlor car. That letter was found later at New York.

Upon concluding their confessions Loeb and Leopold agreed to go with officers and prosecutors on a tour of the route they had traveled from the moment the Franks boy was seized until the last article in connection with his murder was disposed of. They pointed out the various spots where they had buried or burned articles and assisted the officers in their recovery. The typewriter was retrieved from the lagoon by a professional diver.

Shortly after the youths had confessed, Clarence S. Darow, veteran criminal lawyer, and Benjamin Bachrach, brothers, were engaged in their behalf. Their first act was to seek writs of habeas corpus to remove the boys from the custody of the state's attorney and have them placed in jail.

The boys confessed on May 31 and six days later the Cook county grand jury indicted them on charges of murder and kidnapping for ransom, both punishable by death in Illinois. On June 11, they appeared before Judge John R. Caverly, chief justice of the Criminal courts of Cook county, pleaded not guilty and were held without bail for trial beginning August 1. Ten days later their pleas unexpectedly were changed to guilty and the court consented to hear evidence as to the nature of the crime from the state and testimony in mitigation of punishment offered by the defense.

The formal hearing began July 23. The state introduced 82 witnesses who testified as to the aggravation of the crime, the defense countered with a score, including four eminent mental pathologists, and the state closed with testimony in rebuttal of eight witnesses, including four mental experts and one student of endocrinology.

The noted subject of the crime, the actual slayer, seemed definitely settled by the testimony of Dr. Bernard Glueck of New York, defense alienist, corroborated by Dr. H. S. Hulbert of Chicago, that Loeb struck the fatal blows.

The defense based its plea for penitentiary sentences rather than death on the grounds on a finding of a degree of "mental sickness," short of insanity, however, in both youths, attributing it to functional



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disorders of the endocrine glands, childish phantasies continuing into the maturer years as malign influences, and stunted emotional growths. The state sought to prove that the youths were entirely responsible mentally, emotionally and physically.

Both the Leopold and Loeb families disclaimed any intention to use their enormous wealth to cheat the law and were agreed that the boys were menaces to society and should be confined, although they desired for them the same defense permitted any other lawbreaker in an effort to save their lives.

It was brought out on the witness stand that the four alienists were to receive a fee of \$250 a day. The attorneys' fees would be stipulated by a committee composed of the officers of the bar association of Chicago.

The participation of the Franks family in the hearing was not elaborated upon. Two of the alienists of the prosecution, one of whom testified his fee was to be \$250 a day, said they had been engaged for the state through Samuel Etelson, former corporation counsel for Chicago, and a friend of the Franks family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Franks appeared as opening day witnesses to establish the corpus delicti, and Foreman Leopold, brother of Nathan, and Allen Loeb, brother of Richard, and Jacob M. Loeb, uncle of Richard, and former president of the Chicago board of education, were the only members of the defendants' families on the witness stand.

The youthful murderers were graduated as the youngest members of their classes at the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan, each now being 19 years old. They are scions of old Chicago families. The Leopold family has been in Chicago since 1867. Albert H. Loeb, father of Richard, was born in Chicago in 1868. The grandfathers of both youths were among those who, like Carl Schurz, came to this country from Germany because of the failure of the revolution of 1848. Both families, like the family of Bobby Franks, are of Hebrew descent.

## Oil News

Will the road which is the northern extension of Mississippi Avenue become known as gasoline alley, oil lane, petroleum avenue, or some other well known phrases in time? That is the question that some are asking as a result of the frequent and unusually activity along the road.

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It is rumored that other wells will be started along this highway before a great while.

## OPENING OF SCHOOLS IS BOON TO CHURCHES

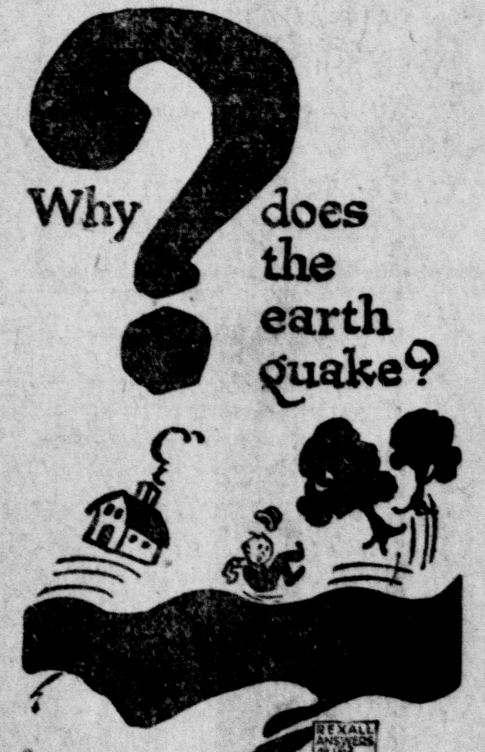
Business conditions must share with the churches of the city in benefits to be derived from the return of students and teachers in the opening of East Central State Teachers college and the city schools of Ada, pastors affirm.

With the opening of schools for the fall term, comes a number of the most devout workers in the churches of the city to assume their responsibilities in a moral and spiritual way in promoting the creeds of the churches.

The opening of schools has already swelled the attendance at church and Sunday school services from the ranks of those attending the college. Some of the leaders in church and Sunday school work in the various churches of the city are out-of-town students who attend the College here.

The opening of schools here also brings out-of-town faculty members back from their vacations ready for church and Sunday school. The churches of the city claim a large majority of the College and city school teachers as active workers and a summary shows that practically every church in the city is represented from the College faculty if not the faculties of city schools.

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